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MR AMIT KAIRA PRESIDENT POLYPLEX USA LLC 2904 CASCADE DRIVE PLANO TEXAS 75025

RE: DRAFT PERMIT

NPDES PERMIT NUMBER: AL0082210

Dear Mr. Kaira:

Transmitted herein is a draft of the referenced permit.

We would appreciate your comments on the permit within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please direct any comments of a technical or administrative nature to the undersigned.

By copy of this letter and the draft permit, we are also requesting comments within the same time frame from EPA.

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management encourages you to voluntarily consider pollution prevention practices and alternatives at your facility. Pollution Prevention may assist you in complying with effluent limitations, and possibly reduce or eliminate monitoring requirements.

Should you have any questions, please contact Theo Pinson by phone at (334)274-4202 or by e-mail at tpinson@adem.state.al.us.

Scott Ramsey, Chief Industrial Section

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NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT

PERMITTEE:	POLYPLEX U	SA LLC
FACILITY LOCATION:		RD FOX DRIVE NW LABAMA 35601
PERMIT NUMBER:	AL0082210	
RECEIVING WATERS:	DSN001: DSN002: DSN003:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THE TENNESSEE RIVER UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THE TENNESSEE RIVER UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THE TENNESSEE RIVER
Alabama Water Pollution Control Act Management Act, as amended, Code of	t, as amended, Code Alabama 1975, SS2.	feral Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. \$\interprecestless 1975, \$\interprecestless 2-22-14 (the "AWPCA"), the Alabama Environmental 2-22A-1 to 22-22A-15, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, and subject further to see is hereby authorized to discharge into the above-named receiving waters.
ISSUANCE DATE:		
EFFECTIVE DATE:		
EXPIRATION DATE:		

INDUSTRIAL SECTION NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT

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PART I DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS, CONDITIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS

A. DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from the following point source(s) outfall(s), described more fully in the permittee's application:

DSN001Q: Stormwater runoff associated with PET C-PET Chip and PET Film manufacturing. 3/

Such discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

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EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTIC BOD, 5-Day (20 Deg. C)	Monthly Average -	<u>Daily</u> <u>Maximum</u> -	<u>Daily</u> <u>Minimum</u> -	Monthly Average	<u>Daily</u> <u>Maximum</u> REPORT mg/l	Measurement Frequency 2/ Quarterly	Sample Type 4/ Grab	<u>Seasonal</u> -
рН	-	-	REPORT S.U.	-	REPORT S.U.	Quarterly	Grab	-
Solids. Total Suspended	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	-
Oil & Grease	-	-	-	-	15.0 mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	-
Carbon, Tot Organic (TOC)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	-
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant	-	REPORT MGD	-	-	-	Quarterly	Estimate	-
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	-

THE DISCHARGE SHALL HAVE NO SHEEN, AND THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF VISIBLE OIL, FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.

- 1/ Samples collected to comply with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be collected at the following location: At the nearest accessible location just prior to discharge and after final treatment. Unless otherwise specified, composite samples shall be time composite samples collected using automatic sampling equipment or a minimum of eight (8) equal volume grab samples collected over equal time intervals. All composite samples shall be collected for the total period of discharge not to exceed 24 hours.
- 2/ If only one sampling event occurs during a month, the sample result shall be reported on the discharge monitoring report as both the monthly average and daily maximum value for all parameters with a monthly average limitation.
- 3/ See Part IV.A for Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan Requirements.
- 4/ See Part IV.B for Stormwater Measurement and Sampling Requirements.

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During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from the following point source(s) outfall(s), described more fully in the permittee's application:

DSN002Q: Stormwater runoff associated with PET C-PET Chip and PET Film manufacturing, 3/

Such discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

	DISCHARGE	LIMITATIONS	<u>s</u>			MONITORING	REQUIREMENTS 1/	
	Monthly	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Daily</u>	Measurement		
EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTIC	<u>Average</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	Frequency 2/	Sample Type 4/	Seasonal
BOD, 5-Day (20 Deg. C)	-	-	-	-	REPORT	Quarterly	Grab	-
					mg/l			
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Solids, Total Suspended	_	-	-	-	REPORT	Quarterly	Grab	-
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Oil & Grease		-	-	-	15.0 mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	-
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Carbon, Tot Organic (TOC)	_	-	_	_	REPORT	Quarterly	Grab	_
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Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment	_	REPORT	_	_	-	Quarterly	Estimate	-
Plant		MGD				` ,		
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	_	-	_	-	REPORT	Quarterly	Grab	_
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DSN003Q: Stormwater runoff associated with PET C-PET Chip and PET Film manufacturing. 3/

Such discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

<u> </u>	DISCHARGE	<u>LIMITATIONS</u>	<u>3</u>			MONITORING 1	REQUIREMENTS 1/	
EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTIC BOD, 5-Day (20 Deg. C)	Monthly Average	<u>Daily</u> <u>Maximum</u> -	<u>Daily</u> <u>Minimum</u> -	Monthly Average	<u>Daily</u> <u>Maximum</u> REPORT mg/l	Measurement Frequency 2/ Quarterly	Sample Type 4/ Grab	<u>Seasonal</u> -
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Solids, Total Suspended	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	-
Oil & Grease	-	-	-	-	15.0 mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	-
Carbon, Tot Organic (TOC)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	-
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant	-	REPORT MGD	-	-	-	Quarterly	Estimate	-
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- 3/ See Part IV.A for Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan Requirements.
- 4/ See Part IV.B for Stormwater Measurement and Sampling Requirements.

B. DISCHARGE MONITORING AND RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS

1. Representative Sampling

Samples and measurements taken as required herein shall be representative of the volume and nature of the monitored discharge and shall be in accordance with the provisions of this permit.

2. Test Procedures

For the purpose of reporting and compliance, permittees shall use one of the following procedures:

- a. For parameters with an EPA established Minimum Level (ML), report the measured value if the analytical result is at or above the ML and report "0" for values below the ML. Test procedures for the analysis of pollutants shall conform to 40 CFR Part 136 and guidelines published pursuant to Section 304(h) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1314(h). If more than one method for analysis of a substance is approved for use, a method having a minimum level lower than the permit limit shall be used. If the minimum level of all methods is higher than the permit limit, the method having the lowest minimum level shall be used and a report of less than the minimum level shall be reported as zero and will constitute compliance; however, should EPA approve a method with a lower minimum level during the term of this permit the permittee shall use the newly approved method.
- b. For pollutants parameters without an established ML, an interim ML may be utilized. The interim ML shall be calculated as 3.18 times the Method Detection Level (MDL) calculated pursuant to 40 CFR Part 136, Appendix B.

Permittees may develop an effluent matrix-specific ML, where an effluent matrix prevents attainment of the established ML. However, a matrix specific ML shall be based upon proper laboratory method and technique. Matrix-specific MLs must be approved by the Department, and may be developed by the permittee during permit issuance, reissuance, modification, or during compliance schedule.

In either case the measured value should be reported if the analytical result is at or above the ML and "0" reported for values below the ML.

c. For parameters without an EPA established ML, interim ML, or matrix-specific ML, a report of less than the detection limit shall constitute compliance if the detection limit of all analytical methods is higher than the permit limit using the most sensitive EPA approved method. For the purpose of calculating a monthly average, "0" shall be used for values reported less than the detection limit.

The Minimum Level utilized for procedures A and B above shall be reported on the permittee's DMR. When an EPA approved test procedure for analysis of a pollutant does not exist, the Director shall approve the procedure to be used.

Recording of Results

For each measurement or sample taken pursuant to the requirements of this permit, the permittee shall record the following information:

- a. The facility name and location, point source number, date, time and exact place of sampling;
- b. The name(s) of person(s) who obtained the samples or measurements;
- c. The dates and times the analyses were performed;
- d. The name(s) of the person(s) who performed the analyses;
- e. The analytical techniques or methods used, including source of method and method number; and
- f. The results of all required analyses.

4. Records Retention and Production

The permittee shall retain records of all monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by the permit, and records of all data used to complete the above reports or the application for this permit, for a period of at least three years from the date of the sample measurement, report or application. This period may be extended by request of the Director at any time. If litigation or other enforcement action, under the AWPCA and/or the FWPCA, is ongoing which involves any of the above records, the records shall be kept until the litigation is resolved. Upon the written request of the Director or his designee, the permittee shall provide the Director with a copy of any record required to be retained by this paragraph. Copies of these records shall not be submitted unless requested.

All records required to be kept for a period of three years shall be kept at the permitted facility or an alternate location approved by the Department in writing and shall be available for inspection.

5. Monitoring Equipment and Instrumentation

All equipment and instrumentation used to determine compliance with the requirements of this permit shall be installed, maintained, and calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or, in the absence of manufacturer's instructions, in accordance with accepted practices. The permittee shall develop and maintain quality assurance procedures to ensure proper operation and maintenance of all equipment and instrumentation. The quality assurance procedures shall include the proper use, maintenance, and installation, when appropriate, of monitoring equipment at the plant site.

C. DISCHARGE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Reporting of Monitoring Requirements
 - a. The permittee shall conduct the required monitoring in accordance with the following schedule:

MONITORING REQUIRED MORE FREQUENTLY THAN MONTHLY AND MONTHLY shall be conducted during the first full month following the effective date of coverage under this permit and every month thereafter.

QUARTERLY MONITORING shall be conducted at least once during each calendar quarter. Calendar quarters are the periods of January through March, April through June, July through September, and October through December. The permittee shall conduct the quarterly monitoring during the first complete calendar quarter following the effective date of this permit and is then required to monitor once during each quarter thereafter. Quarterly monitoring may be done anytime during the quarter, unless restricted elsewhere in this permit, but it should be submitted with the last DMR due for the quarter, i.e. (March, June, September and December DMRs).

SEMIANNUAL MONITORING shall be conducted at least once during the period of January through June and at least once during the period of July through December. The permittee shall conduct the semiannual monitoring during the first complete calendar semiannual period following the effective date of this permit and is then required to monitor once during each semiannual period thereafter. Semiannual monitoring may be done anytime during the semiannual period, unless restricted elsewhere in this permit, but it should be submitted with the last DMR due for the month of the semiannual period, i.e. (June and December DMRs).

ANNUAL MONITORING shall be conducted at least once during the period of January through December. The permittee shall conduct the annual monitoring during the first complete calendar annual period following the effective date of this permit and is then required to monitor once during each annual period thereafter. Annual monitoring may be done anytime during the year, unless restricted elsewhere in this permit, but it should be submitted with the December DMR.

b. The permittee shall submit discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) on the forms provided by the Department and in accordance with the following schedule:

REPORTS OF MORE FREQUENTLY THAN MONTHLY AND MONTHLY TESTING shall be submitted on a monthly basis. The first report is due on the 28th day of []. The reports shall be submitted so that they are received by the Department no later than the 28th day of the month following the reporting period.

REPORTS OF QUARTERLY TESTING shall be submitted on a quarterly basis. The first report is due on the 28th day of []. The reports shall be submitted so that they are received by the Department no later than the 28th day of the month following the reporting period.

REPORTS OF SEMIANNUAL TESTING shall be submitted on a semiannual basis. The reports are due on the 28th day of JANUARY and the 28th day of JULY. The reports shall be submitted so that they are received by the Department no later than the 28th day of the month following the reporting period.

REPORTS OF ANNUAL TESTING shall be submitted on an annual basis. The first report is due on the 28th day of JANUARY. The reports shall be submitted so that they are received by the Department no later than the 28th day of the month following the reporting period.

c. The Department is utilizing a wch-based electronic environmental (E2) reporting system for submittal of DMRs. The E2 DMR system allows ADEM to electronically validate, acknowledge receipt, and upload data to the state's central wastewater database. This improves the accuracy of reported compliance data and reduces costs to both the regulated community and ADEM. If the permittee is not already participating in the e-DMR system, within 180 days of coverage under this permit, permittee must apply for participation in the e-DMR system unless the facility submits in writing valid justification as to why they cannot participate and the Department approves in writing utilization of hard copy DMR submittals. To participate in this program, the Permittee Participation Package may be downloaded online at https://e2.adem.alabama.gov/npdes. If the electronic environmental (E2) reporting system is down (i.e. electronic submittal of DMR data is unable to be completed due to technical problems originating with the

Department's system: this could include entry/submittal issues with an entire set of DMRs or individual parameters), permittee is not relieved of their obligation to submit DMR data to the Department by the required submittal date. However, if the E2 system is down on the 28th day of the month or is down for an extended period f time as determined by the Department when a DMR is required to be submitted, the facility may submit the data in an alternate manner and format acceptable to the Department. Preapproved alternate acceptable methods include faxing, e-mailing, mailing, or hand-delivery of data such that they are received by the required reporting date. Within five calendar days of the E2 system resuming operation, the permittee shall enter the data into the E2 reporting system, unless an alternate timeframe is approved by the Department. An attachment should be included with the E2 DMR submittal verifying the original submittal date (date of the fax, copy of dated e-mail, or hand-delivery stamped date). If a permittee is allowed to submit via the US Postal Service, the DMR must be legible and bear an original signature. Photo and electronic copies of the signature are not acceptable and shall not satisfy the reporting requirements of this permit. If the permittee, using approved analytical methods as specified in Provision I.B.2 monitors any discharge from a point source for a limited substance identified in Provision I.A of this permit more frequently than required by this permit, the results of such monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of values on the DMR form and the increased frequency shall be indicated on the DMR form. In the event no discharge from a point source identified in Provision I.A of this permit and described more fully in the permittee's application occurs during a monitoring period. the permittee shall report "No Discharge" for such period on the appropriate DMR form.

- d. All reports and forms required to be submitted by this permit, the AWPCA and the Department's Rules and Regulations, shall be electronically signed (or, if allowed by the Department, traditionally signed) by a "responsible official" of the permittee as defined in ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-6-.09 or a "duly authorized representative" of such official as defined in ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-6-.09 and shall bear the following certification:
 - "I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."
- e. The permittee may certify in writing that a discharge will not occur for an extended period of time and after such certification shall not be required to submit monitoring reports. Written notification of a planned resumption of discharge shall be submitted at least 30 days prior to resumption of the discharge. If an unplanned resumption of discharge occurs, written notification shall be submitted within 7 days of the resumption. In any case, all discharges shall comply with all provisions of this permit.
- f. All Discharge Monitoring Report forms required to be submitted by this permit, the AWPCA, and the Department's Rules shall be addressed to:

Alabama Department of Environmental Management
Permits and Services Division
Environmental Data Section
Post Office Box 301463
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463

Certified and Registered Mail containing Discharge Monitoring Reports shall be addressed to:

Alabama Department of Environmental Management
Permits and Services Division
Environmental Data Section
1400 Coliseum Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2059

g. All other correspondence and reports required to be submitted by this permit, the AWPCA, and the Department's Rules shall be addressed to:

Alabama Department of Environmental Management
Water Division
Post Office Box 301463
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463

Alabama Department of Environmental Management Water Division 1400 Coliseum Boulevard Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2059

h. If this permit is a reissuance, then the permittee shall continue to submit DMRs in accordance with the requirements of their previous permit until such time as DMRs are due as discussed in Part I.C.1.b. above.

2. Noncompliance Notification

a. 24-Hour Noncompliance Reporting

The permittee shall report to the Director, within 24-hours of becoming aware of the noncompliance, any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment. This shall include but is not limited to the following circumstances:

- (1) does not comply with any daily minimum or maximum discharge limitation for an effluent characteristic specified in Provision I. A. of this permit which is denoted by an "(X)";
- (2) threatens human health or welfare, fish or aquatic life, or water quality standards;
- does not comply with an applicable toxic pollutant effluent standard or prohibition established under Section 307(a) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1317(a);
- (4) contains a quantity of a hazardous substance which has been determined may be harmful to public health or welfare under Section 311(b)(4) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1321(b)(4);
- (5) exceeds any discharge limitation for an effluent characteristic as a result of an unanticipated bypass or upset;
- is an unpermitted direct or indirect discharge of a pollutant to a water of the state (unpermitted discharges properly reported to the Department under any other requirement are not required to be reported under this provision).

The permittee shall orally report the occurrence and circumstances of such discharge to the Director within 24-hours after the permittee becomes aware of the occurrence of such discharge. In addition to the oral report, the permittee shall submit to the Director or Designee a written report as provided in Part I.C.2.c no later than five (5) days after becoming aware of the occurrence of such discharge.

- b. If for any reason, the permittee's discharge does not comply with any limitation of this permit, the permittee shall submit to the Director or Designee a written report as provided in Part I.C.2.e below, such report shall be submitted with the next Discharge Monitoring Report required to be submitted by Part I.C.1 of this permit after becoming aware of the occurrence of such noncompliance.
- e. Any written report required to be submitted to the Director or Designee by Part I.C.2 a. or b. shall be submitted using a copy of the Noncompliance Notification Form provided with this permit and shall include the following information:
 - (1) A description of the discharge and cause of noncompliance;
 - (2) The period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue; and
 - (3) A description of the steps taken and/or being taken to reduce or eliminate the noncomplying discharge and to prevent its recurrence.

D. OTHER REPORTING AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Anticipated Noncompliance

The permittee shall give the Director written advance notice of any planned changes or other circumstances regarding a facility which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements.

2. Termination of Discharge

The permittee shall notify the Director, in writing, when all discharges from any point source(s) identified in Provision I. A. of this permit have permanently ceased. This notification shall serve as sufficient cause for instituting procedures for modification or termination of the permit.

3. Updating Information

- a. The permittee shall inform the Director of any change in the permittee's mailing address, telephone number or in the permittee's designation of a facility contact or office having the authority and responsibility to prevent and abate violations of the AWPCA, the Department's Rules, and the terms and conditions of this permit, in writing, no later than ten (10) days after such change. Upon request of the Director or his designee, the permittee shall furnish the Director with an update of any information provided in the permit application.
- b. If the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application, or submitted incorrect information in a permit application or in any report to the Director, it shall promptly submit such facts or information with a written explanation for the mistake and/or omission.

4. Duty to Provide Information

The permittee shall furnish to the Director, within a reasonable time, any information which the Director or his designee may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and re-issuing, suspending, or terminating this permit, in whole or in part, or to determine compliance with this permit.

5. Cooling Water and Boiler Water Additives

- a. The permittee shall notify the Director in writing not later than thirty (30) days prior to instituting the use of any biocide corrosion inhibitor or chemical additive in a cooling or boiler system, not identified in the application for this permit, from which discharge is allowed by this permit. Notification is not required for additives that do not contain a heavy metal(s) as an active ingredient and that pass through a wastewater treatment system prior to discharge nor is notification required for additives that should not reasonably be expected to cause the cooling water or boiler water to exhibit toxicity as determined by analysis of manufacturer's data or testing by the permittee. Such notification shall include:
 - (1) name and general composition of biocide or chemical;
 - (2) 96-hour median tolerance limit data for organisms representative of the biota of the waterway into which the discharge will ultimately reach;
 - (2) quantities to be used;
 - (3) frequencies of use;
 - (4) proposed discharge concentrations; and
 - (6) EPA registration number, if applicable.
- b. The use of a biocide or additive containing tributyl tin, tributyl tin oxide, zinc, chromium or related compounds in cooling or boiler system(s), from which a discharge regulated by this permit occurs, is prohibited except as exempted below. The use of a biocide or additive containing zinc, chromium or related compounds may be used in special circumstances if (1) the permit contains limits for these substances, or (2) the applicant demonstrates during the application process that the use of zinc, chromium or related compounds as a biocide or additive will not pose a reasonable potential to violate the applicable State water quality standards for these substances. The use of any additive, not identified in this permit or in the application for this permit or not exempted from notification under this permit is prohibited, prior to a determination by the Department that permit modification to control discharge of the additive is not required or prior to issuance of a permit modification controlling discharge of the additive.

Permit Issued Based On Estimated Characteristics

- a. If this permit was issued based on estimates of the characteristics of a process discharge reported on an EPA NPDES Application Form 2D (EPA Form 3510-2D), the permittee shall complete and submit an EPA NPDES Application Form 2C (EPA Form 3510-2C) no later than two years after the date that discharge begins. Sampling required for completion of the Form 2C shall occur when a discharge(s) from the process(s) causing the new or increased discharge is occurring. If this permit was issued based on estimates concerning the composition of a stormwater discharge(s), the permittee shall perform the sampling required by EPA NPDES Application Form 2F (EPA Form 3510-2F) no later than one year after the industrial activity generating the stormwater discharge has been fully initiated.
- b. This permit shall be reopened if required to address any new information resulting from the completion and submittal of the Form 2C and or 2F.

E. SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE

1. The permittee shall achieve compliance with the discharge limitations specified in Provision I. A. in accordance with the following schedule:

COMPLIANCE SHALL BE ATTAINED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PERMIT

2. No later than 14 calendar days following a date identified in the above schedule of compliance, the permittee shall submit either a report of progress or, in the case of specific actions being required by identified dates, a written notice of compliance or noncompliance. In the latter case, the notice shall include the cause of noncompliance, any remedial actions taken, and the probability of meeting the next scheduled requirement.

PART II OTHER REQUIREMENTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DUTIES

A. OPERATIONAL AND MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Facilities Operation and Maintenance

The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit. Proper operation and maintenance includes effective performance, adequate funding, adequate operator staffing and training, and adequate laboratory and process controls, including appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities only when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit.

2. Best Management Practices

- a. Dilution water shall not be added to achieve compliance with discharge limitations except when the Director or his designee has granted prior written authorization for dilution to meet water quality requirements.
- b. The permittee shall prepare, implement, and maintain a Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Section 112 if required thereby.
- The permittee shall prepare, submit for approval and implement a Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan for containment of any or all process liquids or solids, in a manner such that these materials do not present a significant potential for discharge, if so required by the Director or his designee. When submitted and approved, the BMP Plan shall become a part of this permit and all requirements of the BMP Plan shall become requirements of this permit.

3. Spill Prevention, Control, and Management

The permittee shall provide spill prevention, control, and/or management sufficient to prevent any spills of pollutants from entering a water of the state or a publicly or privately owned treatment works. Any containment system used to implement this requirement shall be constructed of materials compatible with the substance(s) contained and which shall prevent the contamination of groundwater and such containment system shall be capable of retaining a volume equal to 110 percent of the capacity of the largest tank for which containment is provided.

B. OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Duty to Mitigate Adverse Impacts

The permittee shall promptly take all reasonable steps to mitigate and minimize or prevent any adverse impact on human health or the environment resulting from noncompliance with any discharge limitation specified in Provision I. A. of this permit, including such accelerated or additional monitoring of the discharge and/or the receiving waterbody as necessary to determine the nature and impact of the noncomplying discharge.

2. Right of Entry and Inspection

The permittee shall allow the Director, or an authorized representative, upon the presentation of proper credentials and other documents as may be required by law to:

- a. enter upon the permittee's premises where a regulated facility or activity or point source is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of the permit;
- b. have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit;
- c. inspect any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under the permit; and
- d. sample or monitor, for the purposes of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the AWPCA, any substances or parameters at any location.

C. BYPASS AND UPSET

1. Bypass

a. Any bypass is prohibited except as provided in b. and c. below:

- b. A bypass is not prohibited if:
 - It does not cause any discharge limitation specified in Provision I. A. of this permit to be exceeded;
 - (2) It enters the same receiving stream as the permitted outfall; and
 - (3) It is necessary for essential maintenance of a treatment or control facility or system to assure efficient operation of such facility or system.
- c. A bypass is not prohibited and need not meet the discharge limitations specified in Provision I. A. of this permit if:
 - (1) It is unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage;
 - (2) There are no feasible alternatives to the bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of untreated wastes, or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime (this condition is not satisfied if adequate back-up equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent a bypass which occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventive maintenance); and
 - (3) The permittee submits a written request for authorization to bypass to the Director at least ten (10) days prior to the anticipated bypass (if possible), the permittee is granted such authorization, and the permittee complies with any conditions imposed by the Director to minimize any adverse impact on human health or the environment resulting from the bypass.
- d. The permittee has the burden of establishing that each of the conditions of Provision II.C.1.b. or c. have been met to qualify for an exception to the general prohibition against bypassing contained in a. and an exemption, where applicable, from the discharge limitations specified in Provision I. A. of this permit.

2. Upset

- a. A discharge which results from an upset need not meet the discharge limitations specified in Provision I. A. of this permit if:
 - (1) No later than 24-hours after becoming aware of the occurrence of the upset, the permittee orally reports the occurrence and circumstances of the upset to the Director or his designee; and
 - No later than five (5) days after becoming aware of the occurrence of the upset, the permittee furnishes the Director with evidence, including properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence, demonstrating that (i) an upset occurred; (ii) the permittee can identify the specific cause(s) of the upset; (iii) the permittee's facility was being properly operated at the time of the upset; and (iv) the permittee promptly took all reasonable steps to minimize any adverse impact on human health or the environment resulting from the upset.
- b. The permittee has the burden of establishing that each of the conditions of Provision II. C.2.a. of this permit have been met to qualify for an exemption from the discharge limitations specified in Provision I.A. of this permit.

D. DUTY TO COMPLY WITH PERMIT, RULES, AND STATUTES

- 1. Duty to Comply
 - a. The permittee must comply with all conditions of this permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the AWPCA and the FWPCA and is grounds for enforcement action, for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, suspension, modification; or denial of a permit renewal application.
 - b. The necessity to halt or reduce production or other activities in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of the permit shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action.
 - c. The discharge of a pollutant from a source not specifically identified in the permit application for this permit and not specifically included in the description of an outfall in this permit is not authorized and shall constitute noncompliance with this permit.
 - d. The permittee shall take all reasonable steps, including cessation of production or other activities, to minimize or prevent any violation of this permit or to minimize or prevent any adverse impact of any permit violation.
 - e. Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude and negate the permittee's responsibility or liability to apply for, obtain, or comply with other ADEM, Federal, State, or Local Government permits, certifications, licenses, or other approvals.

2. Removed Substances

Solids, sludges, filter backwash, or any other pollutant or other waste removed in the course of treatment or control of wastewaters shall be disposed of in a manner that complies with all applicable Department Rules.

3. Loss or Failure of Treatment Facilities

Upon the loss or failure of any treatment facilities, including but not limited to the loss or failure of the primary source of power of the treatment facility, the permittee shall, where necessary to maintain compliance with the discharge limitations specified in Provision I. A. of this permit, or any other terms or conditions of this permit, cease, reduce, or otherwise control production and/or all discharges until treatment is restored. If control of discharge during loss or failure of the primary source of power is to be accomplished by means of alternate power sources, standby generators, or retention of inadequately treated effluent, the permittee must furnish to the Director within six months a certification that such control mechanisms have been installed.

4. Compliance with Statutes and Rules

- a. This permit has been issued under ADEM Administrative Code, Chapter 335-6-6. All provisions of this chapter, that are applicable to this permit, are hereby made a part of this permit. A copy of this chapter may be obtained for a small charge from the Office of General Counsel, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, 1400 Coliseum Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36130.
- b. This permit does not authorize the noncompliance with or violation of any Laws of the State of Alabama or the United States of America or any regulations or rules implementing such laws. FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1319, and Code of Alabama 1975. Section 22-22-14.

E. PERMIT TRANSFER, MODIFICATION, SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, AND REISSUANCE

- Duty to Reapply or Notify of Intent to Cease Discharge
 - a. If the permittee intends to continue to discharge beyond the expiration date of this permit, the permittee shall file a complete permit application for reissuance of this permit at least 180 days prior to its expiration. If the permittee does not intend to continue discharge beyond the expiration of this permit, the permittee shall submit written notification of this intent which shall be signed by an individual meeting the signatory requirements for a permit application as set forth in ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-6-.09.
 - b. Failure of the permittee to apply for reissuance at least 180 days prior to permit expiration will void the automatic continuation of the expiring permit provided by ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-6-.06 and should the permit not be reissued for any reason any discharge after expiration of this permit will be an unpermitted discharge.

2. Change in Discharge

- a. The permittee shall apply for a permit modification at least 180 days in advance of any facility expansion, production increase, process change, or other action that could result in the discharge of additional pollutants or increase the quantity of a discharged pollutant such that existing permit limitations would be exceeded or that could result in an additional discharge point. This requirement applies to pollutants that are or that are not subject to discharge limitations in this permit. No new or increased discharge may begin until the Director has authorized it by issuance of a permit modification or a reissued permit.
- b. The permittee shall notify the Director as soon as it is known or there is reason to believe:
 - That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in this permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following notification levels:
 - (a) one hundred micrograms per liter;
 - (b) two hundred micrograms per liter for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter for 2,4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4,6-dini-trophenol; and one milligram per liter for antimony;
 - (c) five times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application; or
 - (2) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a non-routine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following notification levels:
 - (a) five hundred micrograms per liter;
 - (b) one milligram per liter for antimony;

(c) ten times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application.

3. Transfer of Permit

This permit may not be transferred or the name of the permittee changed without notice to the Director and subsequent modification or revocation and reissuance of the permit to identify the new permittee and to incorporate any other changes as may be required under the FWPCA or AWPCA. In the case of a change in name, ownership or control of the permittee's premises only, a request for permit modification in a format acceptable to the Director is required at least 30 days prior to the change. In the case of a change in name, ownership or control of the permittee's premises accompanied by a change or proposed change in effluent characteristics, a complete permit application is required to be submitted to the Director at least 180 days prior to the change. Whenever the Director is notified of a change in name, ownership or control, he may decide not to modify the existing permit and require the submission of a new permit application.

4. Permit Modification and Revocation

- a. This permit may be modified or revoked and reissued, in whole or in part, during its term for cause, including but not limited to, the following:
 - (1) If cause for termination under Provision II. E. 5. of this permit exists, the Director may choose to revoke and reissue this permit instead of terminating the permit;
 - (2) If a request to transfer this permit has been received, the Director may decide to revoke and reissue or to modify the permit; or
 - (3) If modification or revocation and reissuance is requested by the permittee and cause exists, the Director may grant the request.
- b. This permit may be modified during its term for cause, including but not limited to, the following:
 - (1) If cause for termination under Provision II. E. 5. of this permit exists, the Director may choose to modify this permit instead of terminating this permit;
 - (2) There are material and substantial alterations or additions to the facility or activity generating wastewater which occurred after permit issuance which justify the application of permit conditions that are different or absent in the existing permit;
 - The Director has received new information that was not available at the time of permit issuance and that would have justified the application of different permit conditions at the time of issuance;
 - (4) A new or revised requirement(s) of any applicable standard or limitation is promulgated under Sections 301(b)(2)(C), (D), (E), and (F), and 307(a)(2) of the FWPCA;
 - (5) Errors in calculation of discharge limitations or typographical or clerical errors were made;
 - (6) To the extent allowed by ADEM Administrative Code, Rule 335-6-6-.17, when the standards or regulations on which the permit was based have been changed by promulgation of amended standards or regulations or by judicial decision after the permit was issued;
 - (7) To the extent allowed by ADEM Administrative Code, Rule 335-6-6-.17, permits may be modified to change compliance schedules;
 - (8) To agree with a granted variance under 30l(c), 30l(g), 30l(h), 30l(k), or 3l6(a) of the FWPCA or for fundamentally different factors;
 - (9) To incorporate an applicable 307(a) FWPCA toxic effluent standard or prohibition:
 - (10) When required by the reopener conditions in this permit;
 - (11) When required under 40 CFR 403.8(e) (compliance schedule for development of pretreatment program);
 - (12) Upon failure of the state to notify, as required by Section 402(b)(3) of the FWPCA, another state whose waters may be affected by a discharge permitted by this permit;
 - (13) When required to correct technical mistakes, such as errors in calculation, or mistaken interpretations of law made in determining permit conditions; or

When requested by the permittee and the Director determines that the modification has cause and will not result in a violation of federal or state law, regulations or rules.

5. Permit Termination

This permit may be terminated during its term for cause, including but not limited to, the following:

- a. Violation of any term or condition of this permit;
- b. The permittee's misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts in the permit application or during the permit issuance process or the permittee's misrepresentation of any relevant facts at any time;
- c. Materially false or inaccurate statements or information in the permit application or the permit;
- d. A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the permitted discharge;
- e. The permittee's discharge threatens human life or welfare or the maintenance of water quality standards;
- f. Permanent closure of the facility generating the wastewater permitted to be discharged by this permit or permanent cessation of wastewater discharge:
- New or revised requirements of any applicable standard or limitation that is promulgated under Sections 301(b)(2)(C),
 (D), (E), and (F), and 307(a)(2) of the FWPCA that the Director determines cannot be complied with by the permittee;
- h. Any other cause allowed by the ADEM Administrative Code, Chapter 335-6-6.

6. Permit Suspension

This permit may be suspended during its term for noncompliance until the permittee has taken action(s) necessary to achieve compliance.

7. Request for Permit Action Does Not Stay Any Permit Requirement

The filing of a request by the permittee for modification, suspension or revocation of this permit, in whole or in part, does not stay any permit term or condition.

F. COMPLIANCE WITH TOXIC POLLUTANT STANDARD OR PROHIBITION

If any applicable effluent standard or prohibition (including any schedule of compliance specified in such effluent standard or prohibition) is established under Section 307(a) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1317(a), for a toxic pollutant discharged by the permittee and such standard or prohibition is more stringent than any discharge limitation on the pollutant specified in Provision I. A. of this permit, or controls a pollutant not limited in Provision I. A. of this permit, this permit shall be modified to conform to the toxic pollutant effluent standard or prohibition and the permittee shall be notified of such modification. If this permit has not been modified to conform to the toxic pollutant effluent standard or prohibition before the effective date of such standard or prohibition, the permittee shall attain compliance with the requirements of the standard or prohibition within the time period required by the standard or prohibition and shall continue to comply with the standard or prohibition until this permit is modified or reissued.

G. DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER GENERATED BY OTHERS

The discharge of wastewater, generated by any process, facility, or by any other means not under the operational control of the permittee or not identified in the application for this permit or not identified specifically in the description of an outfall in this permit is not authorized by this permit.

PART III OTHER PERMIT CONDITIONS

A. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY

1. Tampering

Any person who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained or performed under the permit shall, upon conviction, be subject to penalties as provided by the AWPCA.

2. False Statements

Any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation, or certification in any record or other document submitted or required to be maintained under this permit, including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or noncompliance shall, upon conviction, be subject to penalties as provided by the AWPCA.

3. Permit Enforcement

- a. Any NPDES permit issued or reissued by the Department is a permit for the purpose of the AWPCA and the FWPCA and as such any terms, conditions, or limitations of the permit are enforceable under state and federal law.
- b. Any person required to have a NPDES permit pursuant to ADEM Administrative Code Chapter 335-6-6 and who discharges pollutants without said permit, who violates the conditions of said permit, who discharges pollutants in a manner not authorized by the permit, or who violates applicable orders of the Department or any applicable rule or standard of the Department, is subject to any one or combination of the following enforcement actions under applicable state statutes.
 - (1) An administrative order requiring abatement, compliance, mitigation, cessation, clean-up, and/or penalties:
 - (2) An action for damages:
 - (3) An action for injunctive relief; or
 - (4) An action for penalties.
- c. If the permittee is not in compliance with the conditions of an expiring or expired permit the Director may choose to do any or all of the following provided the permittee has made a timely and complete application for reissuance of the permit:
 - (1) initiate enforcement action based upon the permit which has been continued;
 - (2) issue a notice of intent to deny the permit reissuance. If the permit is denied, the owner or operator would then be required to cease the activities authorized by the continued permit or be subject to enforcement action for operating without a permit;
 - (3) reissue the new permit with appropriate conditions; or
 - (4) take other actions authorized by these rules and AWPCA.

4. Relief from Liability

Except as provided in Provision II.C.1 (Bypass) and Provision II.C.2 (Upset), nothing in this permit shall be construed to relieve the permittee of civil or criminal liability under the AWPCA or FWPCA for noncompliance with any term or condition of this permit.

B. OIL AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIABILITY

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities or penalties to which the permittee is or may be subject under Section 311 of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1321.

C. PROPERTY AND OTHER RIGHTS

This permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to persons or property or invasion of other private rights, trespass, or any infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations, nor does it authorize or approve the construction of any physical structures or facilities or the undertaking of any work in any waters of the state or of the United States.

D. AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS

Except for data determined to be confidential under <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975, Section 22-22-9(c), all reports prepared in accordance with the terms of this permit shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Department. Effluent data shall not be considered confidential.

E. EXPIRATION OF PERMITS FOR NEW OR INCREASED DISCHARGES

- 1. If this permit was issued for a new discharger or new source, this permit shall expire eighteen months after the issuance date if construction of the facility has not begun during the eighteen-month period.
- 2. If this permit was issued or modified to allow the discharge of increased quantities of pollutants to accommodate the modification of an existing facility and if construction of this modification has not begun during the eighteen month period after issuance of this permit or permit modification, this permit shall be modified to reduce the quantities of pollutants allowed to be discharged to those levels that would have been allowed if the modification of the facility had not been planned.
- 3. Construction has begun when the owner or operator has:
 - a. begun, or caused to begin as part of a continuous on-site construction program:
 - (1) any placement, assembly, or installation of facilities or equipment; or
 - (2) significant site preparation work including clearing, excavation, or removal of existing buildings, structures, or facilities which is necessary for the placement, assembly, or installation of new source facilities or equipment; or
 - b. entered into a binding contractual obligation for the purpose of placement, assembly, or installation of facilities or equipment which are intended to be used in its operation within a reasonable time. Options to purchase or contracts which can be terminated or modified without substantial loss, and contracts for feasibility, engineering, and design studies do not constitute a contractual obligation under the paragraph. The entering into a lease with the State of Alabama for exploration and production of hydrocarbons shall also be considered beginning construction.

F. COMPLIANCE WITH WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

- 1. On the basis of the permittee's application, plans, or other available information, the Department has determined that compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit should assure compliance with the applicable water quality standards.
- 2. Compliance with permit terms and conditions notwithstanding, if the permittee's discharge(s) from point sources identified in Provision I. A. of this permit cause or contribute to a condition in contravention of state water quality standards, the Department may require abatement action to be taken by the permittee in emergency situations or modify the permit pursuant to the Department's Rules, or both.
- 3. If the Department determines, on the basis of a notice provided pursuant to this permit or any investigation, inspection or sampling, that a modification of this permit is necessary to assure maintenance of water quality standards or compliance with other provisions of the AWPCA or FWPCA, the Department may require such modification and, in cases of emergency, the Director may prohibit the discharge until the permit has been modified.

G. GROUNDWATER

Unless specifically authorized under this permit, this permit does not authorize the discharge of pollutants to groundwater. Should a threat of groundwater contamination occur, the Director may require groundwater monitoring to properly assess the degree of the problem and the Director may require that the Permittee undertake measures to abate any such discharge and/or contamination.

H. DEFINITIONS

- 1. Average monthly discharge limitation means the highest allowable average of "daily discharges" over a calendar month, calculated as the sum of all "daily discharges" measured during a calendar month divided by the number of "daily discharges" measured during that month (zero discharge days shall not be included in the number of "daily discharges" measured and a less than detectable test result shall be treated as a concentration of zero if the most sensitive EPA approved method was used).
- 2. Average weekly discharge limitation means the highest allowable average of "daily discharges" over a calendar week, calculated as the sum of all "daily discharges" measured during a calendar week divided by the number of "daily discharges" measured during that week (zero discharge days shall not be included in the number of "daily discharges" measured and a less than detectable test result shall be treated as a concentration of zero if the most sensitive EPA approved method was used).

- 3. Arithmetic Mean means the summation of the individual values of any set of values divided by the number of individual values.
- 4. AWPCA means the Alabama Water Pollution Control Act.
- 5. BOD means the five-day measure of the pollutant parameter biochemical oxygen demand.
- 6. Bypass means the intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment facility.
- 7. CBOD means the five-day measure of the pollutant parameter carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand.
- 8. Daily discharge means the discharge of a pollutant measured during any consecutive 24-hour period in accordance with the sample type and analytical methodology specified by the discharge permit.
- 9. Daily maximum means the highest value of any individual sample result obtained during a day.
- 10. Daily minimum means the lowest value of any individual sample result obtained during a day.
- 11. Day means any consecutive 24-hour period.
- 12. Department means the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.
- 13. Director means the Director of the Department.
- 14. Discharge means "[t]he addition, introduction, leaking, spilling or emitting of any sewage, industrial waste, pollutant or other wastes into waters of the state". Code of Alabama 1975, Section 22-22-1(b)(8).
- 15. Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) means the form approved by the Director to accomplish reporting requirements of an NPDES permit.
- 16. DO means dissolved oxygen.
- 17. 8HC means 8-hour composite sample, including any of the following:
 - a. The mixing of at least 5 equal volume samples collected at constant time intervals of not more than 2 hours over a period of not less than 8 hours between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. If the sampling period exceeds 8 hours, sampling may be conducted beyond the 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. period.
 - b. A sample continuously collected at a constant rate over period of not less than 8 hours between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. If the sampling period exceeds 8 hours, sampling may be conducted beyond the 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. period.
- 18. EPA means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- 19. FC means the pollutant parameter fecal coliform.
- 20. Flow means the total volume of discharge in a 24-hour period.
- 21. FWPCA means the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
- 22. Geometric Mean means the Nth root of the product of the individual values of any set of values where N is equal to the number of individual values. The geometric mean is equivalent to the antilog of the arithmetic mean of the logarithms of the individual values. For purposes of calculating the geometric mean, values of zero (0) shall be considered one (1).
- Grab Sample means a single influent or effluent portion which is not a composite sample. The sample(s) shall be collected at the period(s) most representative of the discharge.
- 24. Indirect Discharger means a nondomestic discharger who discharges pollutants to a publicly owned treatment works or a privately owned treatment facility operated by another person.
- 25. Industrial User means those industries identified in the Standard Industrial Classification manual, Bureau of the Budget 1967, as amended and supplemented, under the category "Division D Manufacturing" and such other classes of significant waste producers as, by regulation, the Director deems appropriate.
- 26. MGD means million gallons per day.
- 27. Monthly Average means, other than for fecal coliform bacteria, the arithmetic mean of the entire composite or grab samples taken for the daily discharges collected in one month period. The monthly average for fecal coliform bacteria is the geometric

mean of daily discharge samples collected in a one month period. The monthly average for flow is the arithmetic mean of all flow measurements taken in a one month period.

- 28. New Discharger means a person, owning or operating any building, structure, facility or installation:
 - a. from which there is or may be a discharge of pollutants;
 - b. that did not commence the discharge of pollutants prior to August 13, 1979, and which is not a new source; and
 - c. which has never received a final effective NPDES permit for dischargers at that site.
- 29. NH3-N -- means the pollutant parameter ammonia, measured as nitrogen.
- 30. Permit application means forms and additional information that is required by ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-6-.08 and applicable permit fees.
- 31. Point source means "any discernible, confined and discrete conveyance, including but not limited to any pipe, channel, ditch, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, container, rolling stock, concentrated animal feeding operation, or vessel or other floating craft, . . . from which pollutants are or may be discharged." Section 502(14) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1362(14).
- Pollutant includes for purposes of this permit, but is not limited to, those pollutants specified in <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975, Section 22-22-1(b)(3) and those effluent characteristics specified in Provision I. Λ. of this permit.
- Privately Owned Treatment Works means any devices or system which is used to treat wastes from any facility whose operator is not the operator of the treatment works, and which is not a "POTW".
- 34. Publicly Owned Treatment Works means a wastewater collection and treatment facility owned by the State, municipality, regional entity composed of two or more municipalities, or another entity created by the State or local authority for the purpose of collecting and treating municipal wastewater.
- 35. Receiving Stream means the "waters" receiving a "discharge" from a "point source".
- 36. Severe property damage means substantial physical damage to property, damage to the treatment facilities which causes them to become inoperable, or substantial and permanent loss of natural resources which can reasonably be expected to occur in the absence of a bypass. Severe property damage does not mean economic loss caused by delays in production.
- 37. Significant Source means a source which discharges 0.025 MGD or more to a POTW or greater than five percent of the treatment work's capacity, or a source which is a primary industry as defined by the U.S. EPA or which discharges a priority or toxic pollutant.
- 38. TKN means the pollutant parameter Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen.
- 39. TON means the pollutant parameter Total Organic Nitrogen.
- 40. TRC means Total Residual Chlorine.
- 41. TSS means the pollutant parameter Total Suspended Solids.
- 42. 24HC means 24-hour composite sample, including any of the following:
 - a. the mixing of at least 12 equal volume samples collected at constant time intervals of not more than 2 hours over a period of 24 hours;
 - b. a sample collected over a consecutive 24-hour period using an automatic sampler composite to one sample. As a minimum, samples shall be collected hourly and each shall be no more than one twenty-fourth (1/24) of the total sample volume collected; or
 - c. a sample collected over a consecutive 24-hour period using an automatic composite sampler composited proportional to
- 43. Upset means an exceptional incident in which there is an unintentional and temporary noncompliance with technology-based permit discharge limitations because of factors beyond the reasonable control of the permittee. An upset does not include noncompliance to the extent caused by operational error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate treatment facilities, lack of preventive maintenance, or careless or improper operation.
- Waters means "[a]ll waters of any river, stream, watercourse, pond, lake, coastal, ground or surface water, wholly or partially within the state, natural or artificial. This does not include waters which are entirely confined and retained completely upon the

property of a single individual, partnership or corporation unless such waters are used in interstate commerce." <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975, Section 22-22-1(b)(2). Waters "include all navigable waters" as defined in Section 502(7) of the FWPCA, 22 U.S.C. Section 1362(7), which are within the State of Alabama.

- 45. Week means the period beginning at twelve midnight Saturday and ending at twelve midnight the following Saturday.
- Weekly (7-day and calendar week) Average is the arithmetic mean of all samples collected during a consecutive 7-day period or calendar week, whichever is applicable. The calendar week is defined as beginning on Sunday and ending on Saturday. Weekly averages shall be calculated for all calendar weeks with Saturdays in the month. If a calendar week overlaps two months (i.e., the Sunday is in one month and the Saturday in the following month), the weekly average calculated for the calendar week shall be included in the data for the month that contains the Saturday.

I. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby.

PART IV ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS, CONDITIONS, AND LIMITATIONS

A. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP) PLAN REQUIREMENTS

1. BMP Plan

The permittee shall develop and implement a Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan which prevents, or minimizes the potential for, the release of pollutants from ancillary activities, including material storage areas; plant site runoff; in-plant transfer, process and material handling areas; loading and unloading operations, and sludge and waste disposal areas, to the waters of the State through plant site runoff; spillage or leaks; sludge or waste disposal; or drainage from raw material storage.

2. Plan Content

The permittee shall prepare and implement a best management practices (BMP) plan, which shall:

- a. Establish specific objectives for the control of pollutants:
 - (1) Each facility component or system shall be examined for its potential for causing a release of significant amounts of pollutants to waters of the State due to equipment failure, improper operation, natural phenomena such as rain or snowfall, etc.
 - (2) Where experience indicates a reasonable potential for equipment failure (e.g., a tank overflow or leakage), natural condition (e.g. precipitation), or circumstances to result in significant amounts of pollutants reaching surface waters, the plan should include a prediction of the direction, rate of flow, and total quantity of pollutants which could be discharged from the facility as a result of each condition or circumstance.
- b. Establish specific best management practices to meet the objectives identified under paragraph a. of this section, addressing each component or system capable of causing a release of significant amounts of pollutants to the waters of the State, and identifying specific preventative or remedial measures to be implemented;
- c. Establish a program to identify and repair leaking equipment items and damaged containment structures, which may contribute to contaminated stormwater runoff. This program must include regular visual inspections of equipment, containment structures and of the facility in general to ensure that the BMP is continually implemented and effective;
- d. Prevent the spillage or loss of fluids, oil, grease, gasoline, etc. from vehicle and equipment maintenance activities and thereby prevent the contamination of stormwater from these substances;
- e. Prevent or minimize stormwater contact with material stored on site;
- f. Designate by position or name the person or persons responsible for the day to day implementation of the BMP;
- g. Provide for routine inspections, on days during which the facility is manned, of any structures that function to prevent stormwater pollution or to remove pollutants from stormwater and of the facility in general to ensure that the BMP is continually implemented and effective;
- h. Provide for the use and disposal of any material used to absorb spilled fluids that could contaminate stormwater;
- Develop a solvent management plan, if solvents are used on site. The solvent management plan shall include as a
 minimum lists of the total organic compounds on site; the method of disposal used instead of dumping, such as
 reclamation, contract hauling; and the procedures for assuring that toxic organics do not routinely spill or leak into the
 stormwater;
- j. Provide for the disposal of all used oils, hydraulic fluids, solvent degreasing material, etc. in accordance with good management practices and any applicable state or federal regulations;
- k. Include a diagram of the facility showing the locations where stormwater exits the facility, the locations of any structure or other mechanisms intended to prevent pollution of stormwater or to remove pollutants from stormwater, the locations of any collection and handling systems;
- 1. Provide control sufficient to prevent or control pollution of stormwater by soil particles to the degree required to maintain compliance with the water quality standard for turbidity applicable to the waterbody(s) receiving discharge(s) under this permit;
- m. Provide spill prevention, control, and/or management sufficient to prevent or minimize contaminated stormwater runoff. Any containment system used to implement this requirement shall be constructed of materials compatible with

the substance(s) contained and shall prevent the contamination of groundwater. The containment system shall also be capable of retaining a volume equal to 110 percent of the capacity of the largest tank for which containment is provided;

- n. Provide and maintain curbing, diking or other means of isolating process areas to the extent necessary to allow segregation and collection for treatment of contaminated stormwater from process areas;
- o. Be reviewed by plant engineering staff and the plant manager; and
- p. Bear the signature of the plant manager.

3. Compliance Schedule

The permittee shall have reviewed (and revised if necessary) and fully implemented the BMP plan as soon as practicable but no later than six months after the effective date of this permit.

4. Department Review

- a. When requested by the Director or his designee, the permittee shall make the BMP available for Department review.
- b. The Director or his designee may notify the permittee at any time that the BMP is deficient and require correction of the deficiency.
- c. The permittee shall correct any BMP deficiency identified by the Director or his designee within 30 days of receipt of notification and shall certify to the Department that the correction has been made and implemented.

5. Administrative Procedures

- a. A copy of the BMP shall be maintained at the facility and shall be available for inspection by representatives of the Department.
- b. A log of the routine inspection required above shall be maintained at the facility and shall be available for inspection by representatives of the Department. The log shall contain records of all inspections performed for the last three years and each entry shall be signed by the person performing the inspection.
- c. The permittee shall provide training for any personnel required to implement the BMP and shall retain documentation of such training at the facility. This documentation shall be available for inspection by representatives of the Department. Training shall be performed prior to the date that implementation of the BMP is required.
- d. BMP Plan Modification. The permittee shall amend the BMP plan whenever there is a change in the facility or change in operation of the facility which materially increases the potential for the ancillary activities to result in a discharge of significant amounts of pollutants.
- e. BMP Plan Review. The permittee shall complete a review and evaluation of the BMP plan at least once every three years from the date of preparation of the BMP plan. Documentation of the BMP Plan review and evaluation shall be signed and dated by the Plant Manager.

B. STORMWATER FLOW MEASUREMENT AND SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS

1. Stormwater Flow Measurement

- a. All stormwater samples shall be collected from the discharge resulting from a storm event that is greater than 0.1 inches.
- b. The total volume of stormwater discharged for the event must be monitored, including the date and duration (in hours) and rainfall (in inches) for storm event(s) sampled. The duration between the storm event sampled and the end of the previous measurable (greater than 0.1 inch rainfall) storm event must be a minimum of 72 hours. This information must be recorded as part of the sampling procedure and records retained according to Part I.B. of this permit.
- c. The volume may be measured using flow measuring devices, or estimated based on a modification of the Rational Method using total depth of rainfall, the size of the drainage area serving a stormwater outfall, and an estimate of the runoff coefficient of the drainage area. This information must be recorded as part of the sampling procedure and records retained according to Part I.B. of this permit.

2. Stormwater Sampling

- a. A grab sample, if required by this permit, shall be taken during the first thirty minutes of the discharge (or as soon thereafter as practicable); and a flow-weighted composite sample, if required by this permit, shall be taken for the entire event or for the first three hours of the event.
- b. All test procedures will be in accordance with part I.B. of this permit.

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WATER DIVISION – INDUSTRIAL AND MUNICIPAL SECTIONS NONCOMPLIANCE NOTIFICATION FORM

PERM	IITTEE NAME:	PERMIT NO:							
FACIL	ITY LOCATION:								
DMR F	REPORTING PERIOD:								
1.	DESCRIPTION OF DISC	CHARGE: (Include outfall numb	er (s))						
DESCRIPTION OF NON-COMPLIANCE: (Attach additional pages if necessary):									
		LIST EFFLUENT VIOL	ATIONS (If applicable)						
	Outfall Number (s)	NONCOMPLIANCE PARAMETER(S)	Result Reported (Include units)	Permit Limit (Include units)					
	LIS	 T MONITORING / REPORTI	ING VIOLATIONS (If ap	plicable)					
	Outfall Number (s)	NONCOMPLIANCE PARAMETER(S)	Monitoring	/ Reporting Violation vide description)					
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ADEM PERMIT RATIONALE

PREPARED DATE: September 18, 2013
PREPARED BY: Theo Pinson

Permittee Name: Polyplex USA LLC

Facility Name: Polyplex USA LLC

Permit Number: AL0082210

PERMIT IS AN INITIAL ISSUANCE

DISCHARGE SERIAL NUMBERS & DESCRIPTIONS:

DSN001: Stormwater runoff associated with PET C-PET Chip and PET Film manufacturing.

DSN002: Stormwater runoff associated with PET C-PET Chip and PET Film manufacturing.

DSN003: Stormwater runoff associated with PET C-PET Chip and PET Film manufacturing.

INDUSTRIAL CATEGORY: NON-CATEGORICAL

MAJOR: No

STREAM INFORMATION:

Receiving Stream: Unnamed Tributary of the Tennessee River

Classification: Fish & Wildlife

River Basin: Tennessee

7Q10: 0 cfs
303(d) List: No
Impairment: No
TMDL: No

DISCUSSION:

Polyplex USA LLC is a manufacturer of PET C-PET Chip and PET Film. The process water generated is discharged through SID permit IU085200553 to the Decatur Utilities WWTP. Stormwater runoff will discharge through outfall DSN001, DSN002, and DSN003 to an unnamed tributary of the Tennessee River.

ADEM Administrative Rule 335-6-10-.12 requires applicants to new or expanded discharges to Tier II waters demonstrate that the proposed discharge is necessary for important economic or social development in the area in which the waters are located. The application submitted by the facility is for a new or expanded discharge; therefore, the applicant is required to demonstrate that the discharge is necessary for economic and social development. The anti-degradation rationale is attached.

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BOD, 5-Day (20 Deg. C)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	BPJ
pH ′	~	-	REPORT S.U.	-	REPORT S.U.	Quarterly	Grab	BPJ
Solids, Total Suspended	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	BPJ
Oil & Grease	-	-	~	-	15.0 mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	BPJ
Carbon, Tot Organic (TOC)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	BPJ
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant	-	REPORT MGD	-	-	-	Quarterly	Estimate	BPJ
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	-	-	~	-	REPORT mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	BPJ

<u>002Q:</u>

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pН	-	-	REPORT S.U.	-	REPORT S.U.	Quarterly	Grab	BPJ
Solids, Total Suspended	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	BPJ
Oil & Grease	-	-	-	-	15.0 mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	BPJ
Carbon, Tot Organic (TOC)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	BPJ
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant	-	REPORT MGD	-	-	-	Quarterly	Estimate	ВРЈ
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	BPJ

<u>003Q:</u>

<u>Parameter</u>	Monthly Avg Loading	<u>Daily Max</u> <u>Loading</u>	<u>Daily Min</u> Concentration	Monthly Avg Concentration	<u>Daily Max</u> Concentration	<u>Sample</u> <u>Frequency</u>	Sample Type	Basis*
BOD, 5-Day (20 Deg. C)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	BPJ
pН	-	-	REPORT S.U.	-	REPORT S.U.	Quarterly	Grab	BPJ
Solids, Total Suspended	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	BPJ
Oil & Grease	-	-	-	-	15.0 mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	BPJ
Carbon, Tot Organic (TOC)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	BPJ
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant	-	REPORT MGD	-	-	-	Quarterly	Estimate	ВРЈ
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	-	-	-	-	REPORT mg/l	Quarterly	Grab	ВРЈ

^{*}Basis for Permit Limitation

[•] BPJ – Best Professional Judgment

Discussion

Best Professional Judgment (BPJ)

The parameters of concern for this facility are based on the parameters of concern listed in EPA form 2F and are consistent with similar facilities in the state. EPA has not promulgated specific guidelines for the discharges covered under the proposed permit. Proposed permit limits are based on Best Professional Judgment. The proposed frequencies are based on a review of site specific conditions and an evaluation of similar facilities.

Oil & Grease

The daily maximum limit for Oil and Grease should prevent the occurrence of a visible sheen in the stream and has been shown to be achievable through the use of proper BMPs.

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

COD monitoring is proposed to measure the presence of reducing chemical compounds in stormwater runoff from spills or industrial exposure. The COD parameter will also measure the presence of reducing biological wastes. Monitoring is proposed to evaluate the effectiveness of the BMP plan.

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD),

BOD monitoring is proposed based on EPA's determination of BOD as a parameter of concern for OCPSF regulated facilities. BOD serves as a measure of the presence of organic material in stormwater runoff originating from synthetic compounds. Monitoring is proposed to evaluate the effectiveness of the BMP plan.

pH, Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and Total Organic Carbon (TOC)

Monitoring for pH, TSS, and TOC is proposed to measure the effectiveness of the BMP plan.

Best Management Practices (BMPs) are believed to be the most effective way to control the contamination of stormwater from areas of industrial activities. This facility is required to maintain a BMP plan. The requirements of the BMP plan call for minimization of stormwater contact with waste materials, products and by-products, and for prevention of spills or loss of fluids from equipment maintenance activities. The effectiveness of the BMPs will be measured through the monitoring of the pollutants of concern.

ANTIDEGRADATION RATIONALE

Permit Number:

AL0082210

Facility Name:

Polyplex USA LLC

Receiving water:

Unnamed Tributary of the Tennessee River

Stream Category:

Tier 2 as defined by ADEM Admin. Code 335-6-10-.12

Discharge Description:

DSN001 - DSN003: Stormwater runoff associated with PET C-

PET Chip and PET Film manufacturing.

The following preliminary determination was prepared in accordance with ADEM Admin. Code 335-6-10-.12 (7) (c):

The Department has reviewed the information submitted by applicant in accordance with ADEM Admin. Code 335-6-10-.12 (9). The applicant has demonstrated that there are no alternative options which are economically feasible or technically viable. In the case of technically viable options, the applicant has shown them to be cost prohibitive through the alternatives analysis required by the permit application.

The permit applicant has indicated that the following economic and/or social benefits will result from the issuance of this permit:

- Polyplex USA LLC estimates that employment will be provided for 119 jobs.
- Polyplex USA LLC will be providing additional employment during and after the construction of the second film and chips line.
- Polyplex USA LLC stated that property taxes will be incurred for the improvements erected within the project scope. Additional revenue will be provided to the state and local levels in the form of taxes.

The Department has determined that the discharge as proposed by the permit applicant is necessary for important economic and social development in the area in which the receiving water is located.

Prepared By:

Scott Ramsey

Date:

September 20, 2013

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Polyplex USA LLC 3001 Mallard Fox Drive NE Decatur, Alabama 35601

NPDES Permit Application

Prepared By:



July 2013

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NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT APPLICATION SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WATER DIVISION – INDUSTRIAL / MINING PERMIT SECTION POST OFFICE BOX 301463
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130-1463

INSTRUCTIONS: APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE TYPED OR PRINTED IN INK AND SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN DUPLICATE, IF INSUFFICIENT SPACE IS AVAILABLE TO ADDRESS ANY ITEM, PLEASE CONTINUE ON AN ATTACHED SHEET OF PAPER. PLEASE MARK N/A IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX WHEN AN ITEM IS NON-APPLICABLE TO THE APPLICANT. PURPOSE OF THIS APPLICATION 7 INITIAL PERMIT APPLICATION FOR NEW FACILITY INITIAL PERMIT APPLICATION FOR EXISTING FACILITY MODIFICATION OF EXISTING PERMIT REISSUANCE OF EXISTING PERMIT REVOCATION & REISSUANCE OF EXISTING PERMIT 1. Facility Name: Polyplex USA LLC a. Operator Name: Polyplex USA LLC Yes │ ✓ b. Is the operator identified in 1.a., the owner of the facility? No If no, provide the name and address of the operator and submit information indicating the operator's scope of responsibility for the facility. 2. NPDES Permit Number AL ___ __ __ __ ___ 3. SID Permit Number (if applicable): IU <u>0</u> <u>8</u> - <u>5</u> <u>2</u> - <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>5</u> <u>5</u> <u>3</u> 4. NPDES General Permit Number (if applicable) ALG ____ __ ___ ____ 5. Facility Physical Location: (Attach a map with location marked; street, route no. or other specific identifier) Street: 3001 Mallard Fox Drive NW City: Decatur County: Morgan State: Alabama Zip: 35601 Facility (Front Gate) Latitude: N 34*39'11.3" Longitude: W 87*4'25.6" 6. Facility Mailing Address (Street or Post Office Box): 3001 Mallard Fox Drive NW

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State: Alabama

Zip: 35601

City: Decatur

7.	Responsible Official (as described on page 13 of this ap	plication)	:		
	Name and Title: Amit Kalra, President				
	Address: 2904 Cascade Drive				
	City: Plano	State:	Texas	Zip:	75025
	Phone Number: (256) 686-2950				
	EMAIL Address: akalra@polyplex.com	_			
8.	Designated Facility Contact:				
	Name and Title: Jeff Hudspeth, Plant Manager				
	Phone Number: (404) 213-0778				
	EMAIL Address: Jeff.Hudspeth@polyplex.com				
9.	Designated Discharge Monitoring Report Contact:				
	Name and Title: Megan Durbin, Environmental, Safety, Security a	and Health			
	Phone Number: (256) 616-8472				
	EMAIL Address: Megan.Durbin@polyplex.com	_	- 		
10.	Type of Business Entity:				
	Corporation General Partnership Lin	mited Par	tnership		
	Sole Proprietorship Other (Please Specify)				
11.	Complete this section if the Applicant's business entity is	s a Corpo	pration		
	a) Location of Incorporation:				
	Address: 3001 Mailard Fox Drive NW				
	City: Decatur County: Morgan		State: Alabama		Zip: 35601
	b) Parent Corporation of Applicant:				
	Name: Polyplex America Holdings Inc				
	Address: 12200 Ford Road Suite 210				
		exas		Zip:	33716

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Name:		
City:	State:	Zip:
d) Corporate Officers:		
Name: Amit Kalra, President		
Address: 2904 Cascade Drive		
City: Plano	State: Texas	Zip:
Name: Vikesh Jain, Vice Preside	ent	
Address: 2622 Edlingham Castle		
	State:	
e) Agent designated by the	e corporation for purposes of service:	
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Address:					
City:	State:			Zip:	
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Permit Name	Permit	t Number		Held By	
State Indirect Discharge Permit	IU 08-52-00553		Polyplex US	SA, LLC	
Synthetic Minor Operating Permit	712-0101-X001; 7	12-0101-X002	Polyplex US	SA, LLC	
		AL P000054064		Polyplex USA, LLC	
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2. If your facility conducts or will be conducting any of the processes listed below (regardless of whether they generate wastewater, waste sludge, or hazardous waste), place a check beside the category of business activity (check all that apply):

Industrial Categories

	Aluminum Forming Asbestos Manufacturing Battery Manufacturing Can Making Canned and Preserved Fruit and Vegetables Canned and Preserved Seafood Cement Manufacturing Centralized Waste Treatment Carbon Black Coal Mining Coil Coating Copper Forming Electric and Electronic Components Manufacturing Electroplating Explosives Manufacturing Feedlots Ferroalloy Manufacturing Fertilizer Manufacturing Foundries (Metal Molding and Casting) Glass Manufacturing Grain Mills Gum and Wood Chemicals Manufacturing Inorganic Chemicals Iron and Steel Leather Tanning and Finishing Metal Finishing Metal Products			Metal Molding and Casting Metal Products Nonferrous Metals Forming Nonferrous Metals Manufacturing Oil and Gas Extraction Organic Chemicals Manufacturing Paint and Ink Formulating Paving and Roofing Manufacturing Pesticides Manufacturing Petroleum Refining Phosphate Manufacturing Photographic Pharmaceutical Plastic & Synthetic Materials Plastics Processing Manufacturing Porcelain Enamel Pulp, Paper, and Fiberboard Manufacturing Rubber Soap and Detergent Manufacturing Steam and Electric Sugar Processing Textile Mills Timber Products Transportation Equipment Cleaning Waste Combustion Other (specify)
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A facility with processes inclusive in these business areas may be covered by Environmental Protection (EPA) categorical standards. These facilities are termed "categorical users" and should skip to question 2 of Section C.

3.	Give a brief description of all operations at this facility including primary products or services (attach additional sheets if necessary):				
	Polyplex USA LLC receives raw materials to manufacture Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) products. This facility is expected to produce 3.96				
	millon pounds of PET C-Pet Resin and 5.68 Million pounds of PET Film Products.				

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SECTION C - WASTEWATER DISCHARGE INFORMATION

Facilities that checked activities in question 2 of Section B and are considered Categorical Industrial Users should skip to question 2 of this section.

	Process Description	(ga	2 Months Is/day) onth Avg. Flow	Highest Flow \ (gals/ Monthly A		Discharge Type (batch, continuous, intermittent)
NA						
	n discharge occurs or wi	Il acque indica	to: [No.: fooilitie		1	
a.	Number of batch disch	·	•	•	-]	
b.	Average discharge per	batch: ——		(GPD)		
C.	Time of batch discharg		aof week)	t(hours		
d.	Flow rate:		gallons/i	minute		
e.	Percent of total discha	rge:		<u>_</u>		
	Non-Process Disch non-contact cooli		(gals	Months /day) th Avg. Flow	(gal	Year of Last 5 s/day) Avg. Flow
	<u>_</u>					

discharge to a public or privately-owned treatment works, check "Yes" in the appropriate space below and proceed directly to part 2.c.

[✓] Yes

For Categorical Users: Provide the wastewater discharge flows or production (whichever is applicable by the effluent guidelines) for each of your processes or proposed processes. Using the process flow schematic (Figure 1, pg 14), enter the description that corresponds to each process. [New facilities should provide estimates for each discharge.]

	Regulated Process	Applicable Category	Applicable Subpart	Type of Discharge Flow (batch, continuous, intermittent)
	NA			
0.				
	Process Description	Last 12 Months (gals/day) Highest Month Average*	Highest Flow Year of L (gals/day) Monthly Average*	(batch, continuous,
	NA	Tilgilest Wollin Average	Monthly Average	
F	or example, flow (MG	D), production (pounds per will occur, indicate: [New fa	er day), etc.	oroduction-based standard.
a.	Number of batch disc	harges:	_per day	
b.	Average discharge pe	er batch:	(GPD)	
C.	Time of batch dischar	ges(days of week)	_at(hours of day)	<u> </u>
d.	Flow rate:	gallor	ns/minute	
ercer	nt of total discharge:			
: .				
_	Non categorical Process Description	Last 12 Months (gals/day) Highest Month Avg. Flow	Highest Flow Year of L (gals/day) Monthiy Avg. Flow	(batch, continuous
_N	IA			
_N	IA			
		will occur, indicate: (New fa	cilities may estimate.]	
	tch discharge occurs or	-		
	_	harges: NA	_per day	
	Number of batch disc	-		
a.	Number of batch disc	harges: NA	(GPD)	
a. b.	Number of batch disc Average discharge pe Time of batch dischar	harges:	(GPD) _at(hours of day)	

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	Non-Process Discharges (e.g. non-contact cooling water)	(gals/day) Highest Month Avg. Flow	(gals/day) Monthly Avg. Flow
	Cooling Tower Blowdown	19,000 (estimated)	NA
	Chemical Lab	50 (estimated)	NA
	All Applicants must complete Question		
3.	Do you have, or plan to have, automatic this facility?	sampling equipment or continu	ous wastewater flow metering equipment at
	Flow Metering Sampling Equipment	Yes	N/A N/A
	If so, please indicate the present or future equipment below: An ISCO Signature Bubble Flow meter will Monit	, .	the sewer schematic and describe the
	effluent water from the facility. An ISCO 6712FR	Refrigerated Sampler is located at the	effluent of the pH adjustment system.
	Characteristics? Yes	r anticipated effects on the wast	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	This process should not alter the current wastewater ch	naracteristics. The resin plant is currently bei	ng constructed.
Ĵ.	List the trade name and chemical compo	osition of all biocides and corros	ion inhibitors used:
	Trade Name		Chemical Composition
	Please See Appendix A		
	For each biocide and/or corrosion inhibitor	used, please include the followin	g information:
	(1) 96-hour med waterway in	dian tolerance limit data for organ to which the discharge will ultimat	isms representative of the biota of the
	(2) quantities to	be used,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	(3) frequencies(4) proposed dis	or use, scharge concentrations, and	
	(5) EPA registra	ation number, if applicable	

SECTION D – WATER SUPPLY Water Sources (check as many as are applicable): [] Private Well [] Surface Water [✓] Municipal Water Utility (Specify City): [] Other (Specify): City of Decatur
IF MORE THAN ONE WELL OR SURFACE INTAKE, PROVIDE DATA FOR EACH ON AN ATTACHMENT
City:0.030 *MGD_ Well: *MGD_ Well Depth: Ft. Latitude: Longitude:
Surface Intake Volume:*MGD Intake Elevation in Relation to BottomFt.
Intake Elevation: Ft. Latitude: Longitude:
Name of Surface Water Source:
* MGD Million Gallons per Day
Cooling Water Intake Structure Information
Complete questions 1 and 2 if your water supply is provided by an outside source and not by an onsite water intake structure? (e.g., another industry, municipality, etc)
 Does the provider of your source water operate a surface water intake? Yes [**] No [**] (If yes, continue, if no, go to Section E.)
a) Name of Provider b)Location of Provider
c) Latitude: Longitude:
2. Is the provider a public water system (defined as a system which provides water to the public for human consumption or which provides only <u>treated</u> water, not raw water)? Yes [F] No [F] (If yes, go to Section E, if no, continue.)
Only to be completed if you have a cooling water intake structure or the provider of your water supply uses an intake structure and does not treat the raw water.
3. Is any water withdrawn from the source water used for cooling? Yes [] No []
Using the average monthly measurements over any 12-month period, approximately what percentage of water withdrawn is used exclusively for cooling purposes? %
 Does the cooling water consist of treated effluent that would otherwise be discharged? Yes [No [] No [] (If yes, go to Section E, if no, complete questions 6 – 17.)
6. Is the cooling water used in a once-through or closed cycle cooling system? Yes [
7. When was the intake installed? (Please provide dates for all major construction/installation of intake components including screens)
8. What is the maximum intake volume? (maximum pumping capacity in gallons per day)
What is the average intake volume? (average intake pump rate in gallons per day average in any 30-day period)

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10. Ho	ow is the intake operated? (e.g., con	tinuously, intermittently,	batch)
	hat is the mesh size of the screen or		
	hat is the intake screen flow-through	·	
	· ·		61
	hat is the through screen design inta	•	
14. Wr	hat is the mechanism for cleaning th	e screen? (e.g., does it	rotate for cleaning)
15. Do	you have any additional fish detrac	tion technology on your	intake? Yes [No []
	ave there been any studies to determ s please provide.)	nine the impact of the in	take on aquatic organisms? Yes 🥫] No 📜 (If
17. Att	tach a site map showing the location	of the water intake in re	elation to the facility, shoreline, water depth, etc.
	E - WASTE STORAGE AND DISPO		and the second s
ovide a c charged stewater	description of the location of all site	es involved in the stora ectly or indirectly via su at the facility for which	uch avenues as storm water drainage, municipal the NPDES application is being made. Where
ovide a c charged stewater ssible, th	description of the location of all site to a water of the state, either direct respectively. The systems, etc., which are located the location should be noted on a material state.	es involved in the stora ectly or indirectly via su at the facility for whicl p and included with this	
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ovide a charged stewater ssible, the Used	description of the location of all site to a water of the state, either dire resystems, etc., which are located ne location should be noted on a man a Description of Waste description of the location of the ultimatewater treatment system located Description of Waste	es involved in the stora ectly or indirectly via su at the facility for which p and included with this Chemica mate disposal sites of sat the facility. Quantity (lbs/day)	Disposal Method*

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disposed of on-site. If any wastes are sent to an off-site centralized waste treatment facility, identify

the waste and the facility.

Si	ECTI	ON F - COASTAL ZONE INFORMATION		
	ls i	he discharge(s) located within 10-foot elevation of Mobile or Baldwin County?		
	Ye	s [[] No [[]] If yes, then complete items A through M below:	YES	NO
	A.	Does the project require new construction?		
	В.	Will the project be a source of new air emissions?	<u></u>	
	C.	Does the project involve dredging and/or filling?	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		Has the Corps of Engineers (COE) permit been received?	<u></u>	
		Corps Project Number		
	D.	Does the project involve wetlands and/or submersed grassbeds?		
	E.	Are oyster reefs located near the project site? (Include a map showing project and discharge location with respect to oyster reefs)	<u></u>	
	F.	Does the project involve the siting, construction and operation of an energy facility as defined in ADEM Admin. Code R. 335-8-102(bb)?		
	G.	Does the project involve shoreline erosion mitigation?		A primaries games y come a
	H.	Does the project involve construction on beaches and dunes?		
	1.	Will the project interfere with public access to coastal waters?		
	J.	Does the project lie within the 100-year floodplain?	<u></u>	<u></u>
	K.	Does the project involve the registration, sale, use, or application of pesticides?		
	L.	Does the project propose to construct a new well or alter an existing well to pump more than 50 GPD?		
	M.	Has the applicable permit been obtained?		
SE	CTI	ON G - ANTI-DEGRADATION EVALUATION		
Se res	ction spon	rdance with 40 CFR 131.12 and the Alabama Department of Environmental Managemer 335-6-1004 for antidegradation, the following information must be provided, if applicat sibility to demonstrate the social and economic importance of the proposed activity. If d to make this demonstration, attach additional sheets to the application.	le. It is the	e applicant's
1.		is a new or increased discharge that began after April 3, 1991? Yes [V] No [s, complete question 2 below. If no, go to Section H.]	
2.		an Anti-Degradation Analysis been previously conducted and submitted to the Department eased discharge referenced in question 1? Yes [] No [ew or
	If ye	s, do not complete this section.		

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If no, and the discharge is to a Tier II waterbody as defined in ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-10-.12(4), complete questions A through F below and ADEM forms 311 and 313 (attached). Form 313 must be provided for each alternative considered technically viable.

Information required for new or increased discharges to high quality waters:

A. What environmental or public health problem will the discharger be correcting?

Please see Appendix B

B. How much will the discharger be increasing employment (at its existing facility or as the result of locating a new facility)?

Please see Appendix B

C. How much reduction in employment will the discharger be avoiding?

Please see Appendix B

D. How much additional state or local taxes will the discharger be paying?

Please see Appendix B

E. What public service to the community will the discharger be providing?

Please see Appendix B

F. What economic or social benefit will the discharger be providing to the community?

Please see Appendix B

SECTION H - EPA Application Forms

All Applicants must submit EPA permit application forms. More than one application form may be required from a facility depending on the number and types of discharges or outfalls found there. The EPA application forms are found on the Department's website at http://www.adem.state.al.us/. The EPA application forms must be submitted in duplicate as follows:

- 1. All applicants must submit Form 1.
- 2. Applicants for existing industrial facilities (including manufacturing facilities, commercial facilities, mining activities, and silvicultural activities) which discharge process wastewater must submit Form 2C.
- 3. Applicants for new industrial facilities which propose to discharge process wastewater must submit Form 2D.
- 4. Applicants for new and existing industrial facilities which discharge only non-process wastewater (i.e., non-contact cooling water and/or sanitary wastewater) must submit Form 2E.
- 5. Applicants for new and existing facilities whose discharge is composed entirely of storm water associated with industrial activity must submit Form 2F, unless exempted by § 122.26(c)(1)(ii). If the discharge is composed of storm water and non-storm water, the applicant must also submit Forms 2C, 2D, and/or 2E, as appropriate (in addition to Form 2F).

SECTION I - ENGINEERING REPORT/BMP PLAN REQUIREMENTS See ADEM 335-6-6-.08(i) & (j)

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SECTION J- RECEIVING WATERS

Receiving Water(s)	303(d) Segment? (Y / N)	Included in TMDL?* (Y / N)
Unnamed Tributary to Tennessee River	N	N

- *If a TMDL Compliance Schedule is requested, the following should be attached as supporting documentation:
- (1) Justification for the requested Compliance Schedule (e.g. time for design and installation of control equipment, etc.);
- (2) Monitoring results for the pollutant(s) of concern which have not previously been submitted to the Department (sample collection dates, analytical results (mass and concentration), methods utilized, MDL/ML, etc. should be submitted as available);
- (3) Requested interim limitations, if applicable;
- (4) Date of final compliance with the TMDL limitations; and,
- (5) Any other additional information available to support requested compliance schedule.

SECTION K - APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM MUST BE CERTIFIED BY A RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL AS DEFINED IN ADEM ADMINISTRATIVE RULE 335-6-6-.09 "SIGNATORIES TO PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND REPORTS" (SEE BELOW).

"I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT THIS DOCUMENT AND ALL ATTACHMENTS WERE PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECTION OR SUPERVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SYSTEM DESIGNED TO ASSURE THAT QUALIFIED PERSONNEL PROPERLY GATHER AND EVALUATE THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED. BASED ON MY INQUIRY OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS WHO MANAGE THE SYSTEM, OR THOSE PERSONS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR GATHERING THE INFORMATION, THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, TRUE, ACCURATE, AND COMPLETE. I AM AWARE THAT THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT PENALTIES FOR SUBMITTING FALSE INFORMATION INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF FINE AND IMPRISONMENT FOR KNOWING VIOLATIONS."

"I FURTHER CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT ALL ANALYSES REPORTED AS LESS THAN DETECTABLE IN THIS APPLICATION OR ATTACHMENTS THERETO WERE PERFORMED USING THE EPA APPROVED TEST METHOD HAVING THE LOWEST DETECTION LIMIT FOR THE SUBSTANCE TESTED."

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:		huthari.	DATE 0 7 30 13	
(TYPE OR PRINT) NAME OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:	Amit Kalra			
TITLE OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:	President			
MAILING ADDRESS: 3001 Mallard Fox	Drive NE			
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Decatur, Alabama	35601		PHONE: (256) 686-2950	

335-6-6-.09 SIGNATORIES TO PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND REPORTS.

- (1) The application for an NPDES permit shall be signed by a responsible official, as indicated below:
- (a) In the case of a corporation, by a principal executive officer of at least the level of vice president, or a manager assigned or delegated in accordance with corporate procedures, with such delegation submitted in writing if required by the Department, who is responsible for manufacturing, production, or operating facilities and is authorized to make management decisions which govern the operation of the regulated facility;
- (b) In the case of a partnership, by a general partner;
- (c) In the case of a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor; or
- (d) In the case of a municipal, state, federal, or other public entity, by either a principal executive officer, or ranking elected official.

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VII. SIC CODES (4-digit, in order of priority)				
A FIRST [mecify] Plastics Materials, Synthetic Resins, a			B. SECOND	
7 2821 (specify) Plastics Materials, Synthetic Resins, a	ina 7	(specify)		
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C. THIRD			D. FOURTH	
C (specify)		(specify)		
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VIII. OPERATOR INFORMATION	NAME			B. Is the name listed in Item
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1 1 1 1	VIII-A also the owner?
8 Polyplex USA LLC				IZI YES □ NO
15 18				5 96
C STATUS OF OPERATOR (Enter the approp	riate letter into the answer ba	c: if "Other," specify.)	D	PHONE (area code & no.)
F = FEDERAL	(specify)		c	
N = PUBLIC (other than federal or	state) P		A	(256) 686-2950
P = PRIVATE O = OTHER (specify)	56		15	6 18 19 21 22 26
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E. STREET OR P.O. BOX				
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F. CITY OR TOWN				IAN LAND
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a Decatur		AL 356	01 PES	S Ø NO
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X. EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS				
A. NPDES (Discharges to Surface Water)	D. PSD (Air Emissions from			· — — —
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9 N 9 P	712-0101-X00	01		
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B. UIC (Underground Injection of Fluids)	·	E. OTHER (sp.		<u> </u>
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C. RCRA (Hazardous Wastes)		E. OTHER (spe		in Minn on the Built
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Attach to this application a topographic map of the area extending location of each of its existing and proposed intake and discharge:				
injects fluids underground. Include all springs, rivers, and other surfa-				
XII. NATURE OF BUSINESS (provide a brief description)				
Polyplex USA LLC receives raw materials to ma				
is expected to produce 3.96 Million lbs of PR	T C-PET Resin and	5.68 Million lbs	of PET Film	products.
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VIII CERTIFICATION (near instructions)				
XIII CERTIFICATION (see instructions)				
I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and a	m familiar with the informa	tion submitted in this appli	cation and all attacl	hments and that, based on my
inquiry of those persons immediately responsible for obtaining the i am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false info	mormation contained in the	application, I believe that	tne information is t	true, accurate, and complete. I
		many or new arra imprisonm		
A NAME & OFFICIAL TITLE (type or print) Amit Kalra, President	B. SIGNATURE	Malza -		C. DATE SIGNED
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COMMENTS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY				
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EPA Form 2F

FORM 2F NPDES U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Washington, DC 20460

Application for Permit to Discharge Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity

Paparwork Reduction Act Notice

Public reporting burden for this application is estimated to average 28.6 hours per application, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimata, any other aspect of this collection of information, or suggestions for improving this form, including suggestions which may increase or reduce this burden to: Chief, Information Policy Branch, PM-223, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460, or Director, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503,

I. Outfall Location										
For each outfall, list the	For each outfall, list the latitude and longitude of its location to the nearest 15 seconds and the name of the receiving water.									
A Outfall Number (list)		B. Latitude		С	Longitude		D. Receiving Water (name)			
DSN001	34.00	39.00	10.56	87.00	4,00	18.80	Unnamed Tributary to Tennessee River			
DSN002	34.00	38.00	55.58	87.00	4.00	24.00	Unnamed Tributary to Tennessee River			
DSN003	34.00	38.00	56.04	87.00	4.00	27.07	Unnamed Tributary to Tennessee River			
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II Improvemente										

II. Improvements

A. Are you now required by any Federal, State, or local authority to meet any implementation schedule for the construction, upgrading or operation of wastewater treatment equipment or practices or any other environmental programs which may affect the discharges described in this application? This includes, but is not limited to, permit conditions, administrative or enforcement orders, enforcement compliance schedule letters, stipulations, court orders, and grant or loan conditions.

Identification of Conditions, Agreements, Etc.	2. Affected Outfalls			4. Final Compliance Date		
	number	source of discharge	Brief Description of Project	e. req.	b. proj.	
NA						
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B. You may attach additional sheets describing any additional water pollution (or other environmental projects which may affect your discharges) you now have under way or which you plan. Indicate whether each program is now under way or planned, and indicate your actual or planned schedules for construction.

III. Site Drainage Map

Attach a site map showing topography (or indicating the outline of drainage areas served by the outfalls(s) covered in the application if a topographic map is unavailable) depicting the facility including: each of its intake and discharge structures; the drainage area of each storm water outfall; paved areas and buildings within the drainage area of each storm water outfall, each known past or present areas used for outdoor storage of disposal of significant materials, each existing structural control measure to reduce pollutants in storm water runoff, materials loading and access areas, areas where pesticides, herbicides, soil conditioners and fertilizers are applied; each of its hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal units (including each area not required to have a RCRA permit which is used for accumulating hazardous waste under 40 CFR 262 34); each well where fluids from the facility are injected underground; springs, and other surface water bodies which received storm water discharges from the facility

	rom the Front Itive Description of Polluta	nt Sources			
A. For ea			es (including paved	araas and building roofs) drained to the outfall	, and an estimate of the total surface area
Outfall Number	Area of Impervious Surface (provide units)	Total Area Drained (provide units)	Outfall Number	Area of Impervious Surface (provide units)	Total Area Drained (provide units)
DSN001	280,866 Sq ft	1,103,952 sq ft			
DSN002	320,769 Sq ft	691,199 sq ft			
DSN003	181,047 Sg ft	279,124 sq ft			
to sto	rm water; method of treatment, ston water runoff; materials loading and	age, or disposal; past and pre	sent materials m	e years have been treated, stored or dis anagement practices employed to minir equency in which pesticides, herbicides	mize contact by these materials with
	construction of Polyplex U ing properties includes ind		ully wooded w	ith no industrial activites lo	ocated on the subject site.
desc		iter receives, including the sch		ructural control measures to reduce po f maintenance for control and treatment	
Outfall Numbe		т	reatment		List Codes from Table 2F-1
DSN001	Sedimentation	<u>-</u>	Cadnen		1-U
DSN002	Discharge to Surface Wat	er			4 - A
DSN003	Discharge to Surface Wat	er			4-A
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A. I cert				ted or evaluated for the presence of not	
	Official Title (type or print)	Signature		Tom 20 of From 22 application for the c	Date Signed
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Amit Kal:	ra, President		1100		1301/3
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B. Provi	de a description of the method used,	the date of any testing, and th	e onsite drainage	points that were directly observed during	ng a test.
				weighted composite samples col DSN001, DSN002, and DSN003.	lected for each of the three
VI. Signi	ficant Leaks or Spills				
	existing information regarding the nate date and location of the spill or			hazardous pollutants at the facility in sed.	the last three years, including the
None		,,		<u> </u>	

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VII. Discharge Information									
	e proceeding. Complete one set of tables for each out- C are included on separate sheets numbers VII-1 and		space provided.						
E. Potential discharges not covered by analysis – is any toxic pollutant listed in table 2F-2, 2F-3, or 2F-4, a substance or a component of a substance which you currently use or manufacture as an intermediate or final product or byproduct?									
Yes (list all such polluta	nts below)	No (go to Section IX)							
VIII. Biological Toxicity Testin	ng Data								
Do you have any knowledge or reason relation to your discharge within the la	n to believe that any biological test for acute or chroni ist 3 years?	ic toxicity has been made on any of you	r discharges or on a receiving water in						
Yes (list all such pollutar		\checkmark No (go to Section i X)							
Yes (list the name, addre	Ition Item VII performed by a contract laboratory or consultions, and telephone number of, and pollutants such laboratory or firm below)	ing firm? ☐ No (go to Section X)							
A Name	B. Address	C. Area Code & Phone No.	D. Pollutants Analyzed						
Enersolv Corporation	2220 Beltline Road SW, Decatur, AL	(256) 350-0846	All						
X. Certification									
I certify under penalty of law that this that qualified personnel properly gathe directly responsible for gathering the	document and all attachments were prepared under or and evaluate the information submitted. Based on re information, the information submitted is, to the best partial parties of the possibility of fine	my inquiry of the person or persons who t of my knowledge and belief, true, acc	manage the system or those persons urate, and complete. I am aware that						
Amít Kalra, President		(256) 686-2950							
C. Signature	will along.	D. Date Signed	3						
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VII. Discharge information (Continued from page 3 of Form 2F)

Part A - You must provide the results of at least one analysis for every pollutant in this table. Complete one table for each outfall. See instructions for additional details.

		ium Values ude units)		erage Values iclude units)	Number	
Pollutant and CAS Number (if available)	Grab Sample Taken During First 20 Minutes	Flow-Weighted Composite	Grab Sample Taken During First 20 Minutes	Flow-Weighted Composite	of Storm Events Sampled	Sources of Pollutants
Oil and Grease	<5.00 mg/L	N/A	<5.00 mg/L	NA	1.00	
Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD5)	22.0 mg/L	20 mg/L	22.0 mg/L	20 mg/L	1.00	
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	125 mg/L	107 mg/L	125 mg/L	107 mg/L	1.00	
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	88.0 mg/L	64.0 mg/L	88.0 mg/L	64.0 mg/L	1.00	
Total Nitrogen	5.76 mg/L	3.1 mg/L	5.76 mg/L	3.1 mg/L	1.00	
Total Phosphorus	1.09 mg/L	1.82 mg/L	1.09 mg/L	1.82 mg/Ն	1.00	
рН	Minimum 7.90	Maximum 7,90	Minimum 7.90	Maximum 7.90	1.00	

Part B - List each pollutant that is limited in an effluent guideline which the facility is subject to or any pollutant listed in the facility's NPDES permit for its process wastewater (if the facility is operating under an existing NPDES permit). Complete one table for each outfall. See the instructions for additional details and requirements.

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VII. Discharge information (Continued from page 3 of Form 2F)

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Oil and Grease	<5.0 mg/L	N/A	<5.0 mg/L	NA	1.00	
Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD5)	25.0 mg/L	20.0 mg/L	25.0 mg/L	20.0 mg/L	1.00	
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	185 mg/L	107 mg/L	185 mg/L	107 mg/L	1.00	
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	896 mg/L	140 mg/L	896 mg/L	140 mg/L	1.00	
Total Nitrogen	3.47 mg/L	<1.50 mg/L	3.47 mg/L	<1.50 mg/L	1.00	
Total Phosphorus	3.56 mg/L	1.68 mg/L	3.56 mg/L	1.68 mg/L	1.00	<u></u>
pH	Minimum 8,76	Maximum 8.70	Minimum 8.70	Maximum 8.70	1.00	

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VII. Discharge information (Continued from page 3 of Form 2F)

Part A - You must provide the results of at least one analysis for every pollutant in this table. Complete one table for each outfall. See instructions for additional details.

	Maximum Values (include units)			Average Values (include units)		
Pollutant and CAS Number (if available)	Grab Sample Taken During First 20 Minutes	Flow-Weighted Composite	Grab Sample Taken During First 20 Minutes	Flow-Weighted Composite	of Storm Events Sampled	Sources of Pollutants
Oil and Grease	<5.00 mg/L	N/A	<5.00 mg/L	NA	1.00	
Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD5)	8.50 mg/L	14.0 mg/L	8.50 mg/L	14 mg/L	1.00	
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	123 mg/L	101 mg/L	123 mg/L	101 mg/L	1.00	
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	1560 mg/L	756 mg/L	1560 mg/L	756 mg/L	1.00	
Total Nitrogen	2.22 mg/L	<1.50 mg/L	2.22 mg/L	<1.50 mg/L	1.00	
Total Phosphorus	4.84 mg/L	2.83 mg/L	4.84 mg/L	2.83 mg/L	1.00	
рН	Minimum 7.30	Maximum 7.30	Minimum 7.30	Maximum 7.30	1.00	

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7. Provide a description of the method of flow measurement or estimate.											
Rational Method											

Appendix A-List of Biocides and Corrosion Inhibitors

Appendix A - Form 187 Section E

List of Trade Names and Chemical Composition of all biocides and corrosion inhibitors used at Polyplex USA, LLC in Decatur, Alabama

Projected Annual Quantities:

- 1) Solen 1070 6,830 lbs
- 2) Solen 1201 300 lbs
- 3) BromMax 2,620 lbs
- 4) Biobrom C-103L 150 lbs

Frequencies of Use:

- 1) Solen 1070 Daily
- 2) Solen 1201 Daily
- 3) BromMax Daily
- 4) Biobrom C-103L 1-2 times week

Proposed Discharge Concentrations through SID Permit:

- 1) Solen 1070 100 ppm
- 2) Solen 1201 Closed Loop no discharge
- 3) BromMax 38.4 ppm
- 4) Biobrom C-103L 0.41 ppm

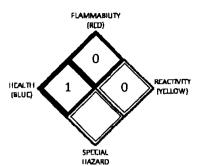
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Solen 1070

EFFECTIVE DATE: 8/23/11 REVISED DATE: 1/27/12 NAME AND ADDRESS: PHONE: (205) 424-1919

EMERGENCY PHONE: ChemTel 1-800-255-3924

SOLEN, INC.

5521 Parkwood Circle Bessemer, AL 35022

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Cooling Water Corrosion and Scale Inhibitor D.O.T SHIPPING NAME: Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Potassium Hydroxide)

HAZARD CLASS: 8 ID NO.: UN1760 PG: III

SECTION II: ======INGREDIENTS=============

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CAS NO. %* TLV

Potassium Hydroxide

1310-58-3 <25 2mg/m³

Phosphoric acid

7664-38-2 <5 NL

pH: 12.36 +/- 0.5 SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.143 +/- 0.05

VAPOR PRESSURE: Not established BOILING POINT: >212°F

FREEZING POINT: <25°F DENSITY: ~9.96

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Pale gold liquid with slight odor.

SECTION IV: ======FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA=======

FLASHPOINT and METHOD: Not flammable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Extinguish using agent suitable for surrounding area

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None expected.

SECTION V: -----HEALTH HAZARD DATA-----

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS: INGESTION: May be toxic by ingestion

INHALATION: None expected

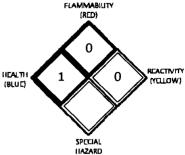
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SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation

EYE CONTACT: May be irritating or corrosive to eyes

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES FOR

INGESTION: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give victim a glass of water or milk. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: None expected.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes for a minimum of 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

SECTION VI: =======PERSONNEL PROTECTION DATA=======

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Wear chemical resistant gloves where contact is likely

EYE PROTECTION: Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles

RESPIRATORY: None required

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: None required.

WORK HYGENIC PRACTICES: Wash hands after handling product. Avoid contact with eyes if

product residues are present on skin or clothing.

STABLE: Yes

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: No

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Excessive heat or freezing conditions.

STABILITY: Stable

POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: None expected INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong oxidizers and acids

SECTION VIII: ======ENVIRONMENTAL DATA========

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES:

Small: After removal, flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.

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Large: Dike or contain spill. Spilled material can be absorbed or pumped and placed into a suitable container. Spilled material can be used if not contaminated or offered for disposal according to federal, state, and local regulations.

WASTE DISPOSAL: Dispose of according to local, state, and federal laws.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EYE EFFECTS: May be irritating and/or corrosive

SKIN EFFECTS: Can be irritating to skin. Prolonged exposure may cause burns.

SENSITIZATION: None expected

CARCINOGENICITY:

IARC: Not listed as a human carcinogen.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Data not available.

HANDLING: Use proper PPE. Wash hands after handling product and feed systems

STORAGE: Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

REGULATORY INFORMATION:

SARA TITLE III:

Fire: No Pressure Generating: No Reactivity: No Acute: Yes Chronic: No

CERCLA:

REGULATORY: Components contained in this product are listed under 40 CFR 302.4.

REPORTABLE SPILL QUANTITY: 33,000 lbs

RCRA:

Not listed.

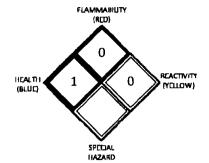
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All components are listed.

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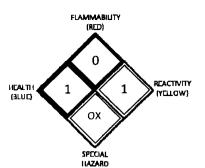
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Solen 1201

=IDENTIFICATION= SECTION I:=

REVISED: 1/27/12 EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/01/94 NAME AND ADDRESS: PHONE: (205) 424-1919

EMERGENCY PHONE: ChemTel 1-800-255-3924

SOLEN, INC.

5521 Parkwood Circle Bessemer, AL 35022

CHEMICAL FAMILY: **Closed System Treatment**

Oxidizing liquid, corrosive, N.O.S. D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME:

(Sodium Nitrite, Sodium Hydroxide)

ID NO.: **HAZARD CLASS:** 5.1, (8) UN3098 PACKING GROUP: IIIRO (sodium nitrite)

Regulated as Hazardous Substance if shipped in package \geq 286 lbs.

SECTION II:=== =====INGREDIENTS=

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS CAS NO. % **TLV**

 $2mg/m^3/15M$ Caustic Soda 1310-73-2 <1.0

Sodium Nitrite 7632-00-0 <40 N.A.

OTHER INGREDIENTS %* TLV **Borate Salt** M NE

SECTION III:=====PHYSICAL PROPERTIES=

BOILING POINT: >210 °F SPECIFIC GRAVITY: $1.269 \pm .05$ PERCENT VOLATILE (VOLUME): >75 PH (10% SOLUTION): 12.96 $\pm .5$ VAPOR PRESSURE (MM HG): N.A. SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Complete VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): <1 EVAPORATION RATE (water=1): 1.0

DENSITY: 9.22 lbs/gal

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Extremely pale yellow liquid with practically no odor.

SECTION IV:=====FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA=

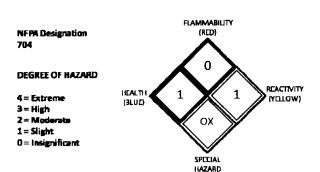
FLASH POINT (method used): None.

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR (LOWER): N.A. (UPPER): N.A.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Flood with water. Heavy water jet advantageous.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: If water is evaporated, the dry nitrite can break down

^{*}Legend: L = <3%; M = 3-15%; H = >15%



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at temperatures above 610 ° F to release toxic nitrogen oxide gases. Wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS: If water is evaporated, the dry nitrite is an oxidizing agent and can supply oxygen to stimulate or accelerate the combustion of other combustibles.

SECTION V:-----HEALTH HAZARD DATA-----

TLV AND SOURCE: Calculated >200 ppm based on Na₂O concentration.

EFFECTS OF A SINGLE OVEREXPOSURE BY INGESTION: May be toxic. May cause severe irritation to internal tissues. Large amounts can result in acute toxic effects which may be fatal.

INHALATION: Not a likely route of exposure.

SKIN CONTACT: Prolonged contact may cause irritation.

EYE CONTACT: Causes severe irritation or burns.

EFFECTS OF REPEATED OVEREXPOSURE: Other than short term effects, none known.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES FOR

INGESTION: Drink several glasses of water and get immediate medical attention. Induce vomiting by sticking finger down throat and continue until vomit is clear. If cyanosis (blue skin) develops, administer oxygen.

INHALATION: N.A. SKIN CONTACT: Wash with soap and water or plain water.

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush with clear water for 15 minutes and if irritation persists, get medical attention.

OTHER HEALTH INFORMATION: Calculated oral LD₅₀ (rat) based on nitrite content is 625 mg/kg.

SECTION VI:=====PERSONNEL PROTECTION DATA======

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not normally required

VENTILATION: Normal ventilation satisfactory

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Optional EYE PROTECTION: Goggles or face shield

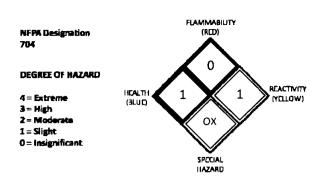
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Eyewash station in area of use.

PRODUCT STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: See Section IV.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Hazardous reactions can occur with acids, ammonium compounds, reducing agents-particularly cyanides, thiosulfates, certain combustibles and organics. Product decomposes even by weak acids with evolution of brown fumes of N₂O₃.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION OR DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, may be released if water is evaporated by the heat of a fire.



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HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur. CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None known.

SECTION VIII:=======ENVIRONMENTAL DATA====

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES: Small spills may be flushed with copious quantities of water, preferably to a sanitary sewer or waste treatment facility. Large spills should be diked to prevent runoff and pumped into a suitable container for disposal.

WASTE DISPOSAL: Small quantities may be diluted with water and flushed to a sanitary sewer. Larger quantities may be subject to federal, state, or local regulations (EPA Ignitable Waste-D001). Consult appropriate regulating agencies before disposing of waste material.

OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DATA: Calculated aquatic toxicity for the product approximately 53ppm based on sodium nitrite content of product.

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Store in a cool dry place. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Store away from acids and other incompatible materials.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: This product has been designed for use in specific types of cooling water circuits and should be used in accordance with the instructions provided by the technical representative servicing the facility. It may not be used for the treatment of potable waters.

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND THE COMPANY

Product Name: BromMaxTM

Description: Water treatment antimicrobial solution.

Manufacturer: ENVIRO TECH CHEMICALS, Inc.

500 Winmoore Way Modesto, CA 95358

Company's Informational Telephone: 209-581-9576

Company's Transportation Emergency: CHEMTREC 800 424-9300

NFPA 704M / HMIS Rating: 2/2 Health 0/0 Flammability 0/0 Reactivity COR/Other

SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Our hazard evaluation has identified the following chemical ingredient (s) as hazardous under OSHA's Hazard Communication Rule, 29 CFR 1910.1200. Consult Section 15 for the nature of the hazard.

IngredientsCAS #Approx. %Sodium hydroxide1310-73-2<5%</td>Alkaline bromide saltsN/AN/A

SECTION 3: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Potential Health Effects:

Emergency Overview:

WARNING: Causes irritation to skin and eyes. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not take internally. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep container away from heat and sunlight.

Empty Containers: May contain residual product. Do not reuse container unless properly reconditioned.

Primary Route (s) of Exposure: Eye, Skin

Eye Contact: Can cause mild, short lasting irritation. Skin Contact: Can cause mild, short lasting irritation.

Ingestion: Give several glasses of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract and lungs.

Symptoms of Exposure: A review of available data does not identify any symptoms from exposure not previously mentioned.

Aggravation of Existing Conditions: No data.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush with water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open. Call a physician.

Skin: Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes. For a large splash, flood body under a shower. Call a physician.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Give water. Call a physician.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Treat symptoms. Call a physician.

Note to Physicians: Based on the individual reactions of the patient, the physician's judgment should be used to control symptoms and clinical condition.

CAUTION: If unconscious, having trouble breathing or in convulsions, do not induce vomiting or give water.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: None (PMCC) ASTM D-93

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical

Unusual fire and Explosion Hazard: Material is a strong oxidizer. May combine with various metals (at decomposition) to form

further flammable mixtures.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Small Liquid Spill: Contain with absorbent material such as clay or inert absorbent. Shovel reclaimed liquid and absorbent into recovery or salvage drums for disposal. Refer to CERCLA in Section 15.

Large liquid Spill: Dike to prevent further movement and reclaim into recovery or salvage drums or tank truck for disposal. Refer to CERLA in Section 15. This product can be neutralized of its halogen (active ingredient) components by sprinkling sodium metabisulfite or sodium sulfite on the spilled material.

For large indoor spills, evacuate employees and ventilate area. Those responsible for control and recovery should wear the protective equipment specified in Section 8.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage: Keep container closed when not in use. Handling: Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Protections: If it is possible to generate vapors or mists, a NIOSH approved or equivalent respirator is recommended. For large spills, entry into large tanks, vessels or enclosed small spaces with inadequate ventilations, a positive pressure, self contained breathing apparatus is recommended.

Ventilation: General ventilation is recommended. Local ventilation is recommended where misting can occur.

Protective Equipment: Use impermeable gloves, boots, apron, and a face shield with chemical splash goggles. Suitable impermeable gloves include neoprene, nitrile, PVC, natural rubber, viton and butyl. A full slicker suit is recommended if gross exposure is possible.

The availability of an eye wash fountain and safety shower is recommended.

If clothing is contaminated, remove and thoroughly wash the affected area. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: Liquid

Color: Golden colored liquid

Water Solubility: Complete

Density: 11.9-12.1 lbs./gal. @ 68° F

Specific Gravity: 1.42-1.46 @ 68° F **ASTM D-1298** Viscosity: N/A **ASTM D-2983** pH (neat): >13 ASTM E-70 Freeze Point: <12 deg F **ASTM D-1177** Flash Point: none (PMCC) ASTM D-93 Note: These physical properties are typical values for this product but are not absolute

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong acids, (eg. Sulfuric, phosphoric, nitric, hydrochloric, chromic, sulfamic) which can generate heat, splattering or boiling and the release of toxic fumes. Avoid contact with copper and iron.

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers (eg. peroxides, chromates, nitric acid, perchlorates, concentrated oxygen, permanganates) which can generate heat, fires, explosions, and the release of toxic fumes.

Thermal Decomposition Products: In the event of combustion, nitrogen, bromine, hydrobromic acid vapors or gases may be formed. Do not breathe smoke or fumes. Wear suitable protective equipment.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity Studies: Toxicity studies have been completed on this product. The results are shown below:

Acute Oral Toxicity (Albino Rats): Acute Dermal Toxicity (Albino Rats): > 5,000 mg/kg> 2.000 mg/kg

Primary Skin Irritation Test (Albino Rabbits):

No data

Primary Eye Irritation Test (Albino Rabbits):

No data

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATION

Results below are based on the product.

Aquatic Data:

No data

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal: If this product becomes a waste, it does not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under the Resource and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. It does not have the characteristics of Subpart C, nor is it listed under Subpart D.

As a non-hazardous liquid waste, it must be solidified with stabilizing agents (such as sand, clay or fly ash) so that no free liquid remains before disposal to a licensed industrial waste landfill. A non -hazardous liquid waste can also be deep well injected in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Proper shipping name/hazard class may vary by packaging, properties, and mode of transportation. Typical proper shipping names for this product are: (Note: After Jan 1, 2007, BromMax will become: Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (bromide salts); 8, UN 1760, PG III)

All Transportation Modes: Compound Cleaning Liquid, (bromide salts) Air Transportation: Compound Cleaning Liquid, (bromide salts) Marine Transportation: Compound Cleaning Liquid, (bromide salts)

UN/ID No: NA1760 Hazard Class, Primary: 8 - Corrosive

Packaging Group: Ш IMDG Page No: ND IATA Packing Instruction: 808 IATA Cargo Aircraft Limit: 1.0 L Flash Point: None Technical Name: N/A RQ LBS (Per Package): N/A **RQ** Components: N/A

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

The following regulations apply to this product.

Federal Regulations:

OSHA's Hazard Communication Rule, 29 CFR 1910.1200: Based on our evaluation there are no applicable hazardous components. CERLA/SUPERFUND, 40 CFR 117, 301: N/A

SARA/SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS ACT OF 1986 (TITLE III) - SECTIONS 302,311,312,AND 313:

Section 302 – Extremely hazardous substances (40 CFR 355): This product does not contain ingredients listed in Appendix A and B as an extremely hazardous substance.

Sections 311 and 312 – Material Safety Data Sheet Requirements (40 CFR 370): Our hazard evaluation has found this product to be mildly hazardous due to skin and eye corrosivity. The product should be reported under the following EPA hazard categories:

Yes Immediate (acute) health hazard no Delayed (chronic) health hazard

no Fire hazard

Section 313 - List of Toxic Chemicals (40CFR 372): This product does not contain ingredients on the list of Toxic Chemicals. Toxic Substance Control act (TSCA): The chemical ingredients in this product are on the 8(b) Inventory List (40 CFR 710). Food and Drug Administration: Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: N/A

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 40CFR 261 Subpart C and D: Consult Section 13 for RCRA classification. Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Clean Water Act, 40 CFR 401.15; N/A

State Regulations:

California Proposition 65: None of the chemicals on the current Proposition 65 list are known to be present in this product.

Michigan Critical Materials: This product does not contain substance (s) identified on this list.

State Right to Know Laws: N/A

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

This product material safety data sheet provides health and safety information. The product is to be used in applications consistent with our product literature. Individuals handling this product should be informed of the recommended safety precautions and should have access to this information.

N/A = Not Applicable ND = None Detected

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Identification of the substance & the company

Chemical name 2,2-Dibromo-3-nitrilopropionamide preparation

Synonym(s) **DBNPA**

Chemical formula C 3 H 2 ON 2 Br 2

241.84 Molecular weight

Type of product and use A microbiocidal bactericide, fungicide, algicide and slimicide, in treating industrial

cooling water systems and pulp & paper mills.

Use A microbiocidal bactericide, fungicide, algicide and slimicide, in treating industrial

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2. Hazards identification

Emergency overview Colourless to amber liquid

Corrosive

Causes irreversible eve damage

May be fatal if swallowed

Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through skin

Causes skin burns

Potential Health Effects:

- Eye Contact Severe irritant

- Skin contact Moderate irritant

May cause skin sensitization

- Inhalation

Irritant to upper respiratory tract. NFPA Ratings (Scale 0-4) Health = 1, Fire = 1, Reactivity = 0 Health = 2, Fire = 1, Reactivity = 0. HMIS Ratings (Scale 0-4)



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3. Composition / information on ingredients

Components	CAS No.	Weight %
Dipropylene glycol	25265-71-8	60
2,2-Dibromo-3-nitrilopropion amide	10222-01-2	20
Water	7732-18-5	20

4. First-aid measures

Eye contact Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a

poison control center or doctor for treatment advise.

Skin contact Take off contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control

center or doctor for treatment advise.

Inhalation Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then

give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison

control center or doctor for further treatment advise.

Ingestion Call poison control center, or doctor immediately for treatment advise.

Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.

Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do

not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Note to physician Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.



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5. Fire - fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder, carbon dioxide or water spray

Fire fighting procedure

Cool containers with water spray. Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) in positive pressure mode

Unusual fire and explosion

hazards

When heated to decomposition, may release poisonous and corrosive fumes.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus in positive pressure mode.

Methods for cleaning up

Avoid access to streams, lakes or ponds. Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in

closed container for disposal. Decontaminate spill area with 10% sodium

bicarbonate solution.

Absorb decontaminated solution with sand or vermiculite.

Sweep up, place in a suitable container and hold for waste disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Keep containers tightly closed.

Avoid bodily contact.

Storage

Store in a dry, cool, well-ventilated and shaded area, away from heat sources

away from incompatible materials

(see "materials to avoid").

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:



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8. Exposure controls /	personal protection							
Components	ACGIH-TLV Data	OSHA (PEL) Data						
Dipropylene glycol 25265-71-8	Not determined	Not determined						
2,2-Dibromo-3-nitrilopropion amide 10222-01-2	Not determined	Not determined						
Water 7732-18-5	Not determined	Not determined						

Ventilation requirementsUse local exhaust as necessary, especially under mist conditions.

Personal protective equipment:

Respiratory protection
 Hand protection
 Approved respirator
 Rubber gloves

- Eye protection Chemical safety goggles or face shield with safety glasses.

- Skin and body protection Body covering clothes and boots

Hygiene measures Do not eat, smoke or drink where material is handled, processed or stored. Wash

hands carefully before eating or smoking.

Safety shower and eye bath should be provided.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance Colourless to amber liquid

Melting point/range-25°C to -20°CBoiling point/rangeNot applicableFlash point159-165°CFlammable/Explosion limitsNot availableAuto-ignition temperatureNot available

Vapour pressure 2266.5 Pa (20°C) Vapor density Not applicable und

Evaporation rate (ether=1) <1

Solubility:

Not applicable under standard conditions

- Soluble Specific gravity Soluble 1.16-1.21



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10. Stability and reactivity

Stability Stable under normal conditions

Materials to avoid Oxidizing agents, reducing agents and bases Conditions to avoid Heating above 105°C Exposure to light

Hazardous decomposition

products Br2, HBr, CNBr, NOx

Hazardous polymerization Will not occur

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

- Rat oral LD50 1387 mg/kg - Rabbit dermal LD50 >4000 mg/kg

- Rat inhalation LC50 1.05 mg/l/4 hour (nose only)

Eye irritation (rabbit)
 Dermal irritation (rabbit)
 Moderate irritant

Dermal sensitization Sensitizer

Produces 100% sensitization rate (Magnusson & Kligman maximisation study)

Chronic toxicity Not available

Mutagenicity Not mutagenic by the Ames Test

Carcinogenicity Not classified by IARC

Not included in NTP 11th Report on Carcinogens



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12. Ecological information

Note:

The environmental toxicity data mentioned below are from studies conducted on

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active ingredient 2,2-Dibromo-3-nitrilopropionamide.

Aquatic toxicity:

- 96 Hour-LC50, Fish

2.3 mg/l (Rainbow trout)

3.4 mg/l (Sheepshead minnow) 2.3 mg/l (Bluegill sunfish) 0.72 mg/l (Mysid shrimp) 0.37 mg/l (Eastern oyster)

- 48 Hour-EC50, Daphnia magna

0.86 mg/l

Avian toxicity:

- Oral LD50, Bobwhite quail

354 mg/kg

- Dietary LC50, Mallard duck

> 5620 ppm

- Dietary LC50, Bobwhite quail

> 5620 ppm

Germany, water endangering

classes (WGK)

2 (Acetamide,2,2-dibromo-2-cyano)

Germany, water endangering

classes (WGK)

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13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal

Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this

material.

14. Transportation information

Biobrom C-103L is not subject to classification as a Class 6 Toxic material. The inhalation study cited in this MSDS is not relevant for transportation classification.



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DOT Not regulated for non bulk shipments

For bulk shipments regulated as:

UN No. 3082

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s (2,2-

dibromo-3-nitrilopropionamide)

Class: 9 - Miscellaneous Hazardous Material

Label: 9

Marking: MARINE POLLUTANT

Packing Group: III

IMO Not regulated

ICAO/IATA Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

USA This product is subject to registration under FIFRA

Reported in the EPA TSCA Inventory (Acetamide, 2,2-dibromo-2-cyano-)

Cercla/Sara - 302 ext. haz.

substances

- SARA 313

This material contains no hazardous or extremly hazardous substance as defined by

CERCLA or SARA Title III, and releases are therefore not reportable.

On October 27, 1995, EPA published an administrative stay of the EPCRA section 313 reporting requirements for this chemical. Therefore, no Toxics Release Inventory reports are required for 2,2-dibromo-3-nitrilopropionamide until the stay is removed.

- SARA (311, 312)

This product is categorized as an immediate and delayed health hazard.

- Waste Classifications This material does not meet RCRA's characteristic definition of ignitability,

corrosivity, or reactivity, and is not listed in 40CFR 261.33.

The toxicity characteristic, however has not been evaluated by the Toxicity

Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP).

- Workplace Classification This product is considered hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard (29CFR 1910.1200).

Canada Ingredients are listed in DSL or NDSL

-WHMIS hazard class Not applicable. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard

criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the

information required by the CPR.



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EU Reported in EINECS

Japanese METI ENCS No.2-2795, 2-413

Australia Listed in AICS

China inventory Listed

Korea Listed in the Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)

Philippines Listed in PICCS

16. Other information

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s) 14, 15

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Appendix B-Form 187 Section G-Anti-Degradation Evaluation

Attachment A: ADEM Form 187 Section G: Anti-Degradation Evaluation

A. What environmental or public health problem will the discharger be correcting?

Polyplex USA, LLC will not be discharging any process water through this NPDES Permit. All process water will be sent to the City of Decatur POTW. There will be no correction to environmental or public health concerns.

B. How much will the discharger be increasing employment (at its existing facility or as the result of locating a new facility)?

Polyplex USA, LLC has provided an increase in employment at the Decatur, Alabama facility by developing 119 new positions for the current Film Line. Polyplex will be adding an unknown number of positions once the second film line and the Chips line is complete. Polyplex has also provided temporary positions for tradesmen for the construction of the facility.

C. How much reduction in employment will the discharger be avoiding?

There will not be any reduction in employment that is directly related to the NPDES Permit.

D. How much additional state or local taxes will the discharger be paying?

Property taxes will be incurred for improvements erected within the project scope. The facility will also be required to pay state and local taxes based on products manufactured.

E. What public service to the community will the discharger be providing?

The construction of a new manufacturing facility is providing the local working force with additional work for both the construction activities along with long term goals with providing additional services. Polyplex is a proud supporter of the local community and prides itself with meeting and exceeding regulatory requirement set forth by the local, state, and federal government agencies.

F. What economic or social benefit will the discharger be providing to the community?

The construction of a new manufacturing facility is providing the local working force with additional work for both the construction activities along with long term goals with providing additional services. Polyplex is a proud supporter of the local community and prides itself with meeting and exceeding regulatory requirement set forth by the local, state, and federal government agencies.

Appendix C-ADEM Form 311

Attachment 1 to Supplementary Form ADEM Form 311

Alternatives Analysis

Applicant/Project:	Polyplex USA, LLC
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All new or expanded discharges (except discharges cligible for coverage under general permits) covered by the NPDES permitting program are subject to the provisions of ADEM's antidegradation policy. Applicants for such discharges to Tier 2 waters are required to demonstrate "... that the proposed discharge is necessary for important economic or social development." As a part of this demonstration, the applicant must complete an evaluation of the discharge alternatives listed below, including a calculation of the total annualized project costs for each technically feasible alternative (using ADEM Form 312 for public-sector projects and ADEM Form 313 for private-sector projects). Alternatives with total annualized project costs that are less than 110% of the total annualized project costs for the Tier 2 discharge proposal are considered viable alternatives.

Alternative	Viable	Non-Viable	Comment
1 Land Application	-	x	See Attached
2 Pretreatment/Discharge to POTW		X	See Attached
3 Relocation of Discharge		X	See Attached
4 Reuse/Recycle		Х	See Attached
5 Process/Treatment Alternatives	-	х	See Attached
6 On-site/Sub-surface Disposal	 	х	See Attached
(other project-specific alternatives			
considered by the applicant; attach			
additional sheets if necessary)	 		
7	 		
8			
9	-		

Pursuant to ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-3-.04, I certify on behalf of the applicant that I have completed an evaluation of the discharge alternatives identified above, and reached the conclusions indicated. nature:

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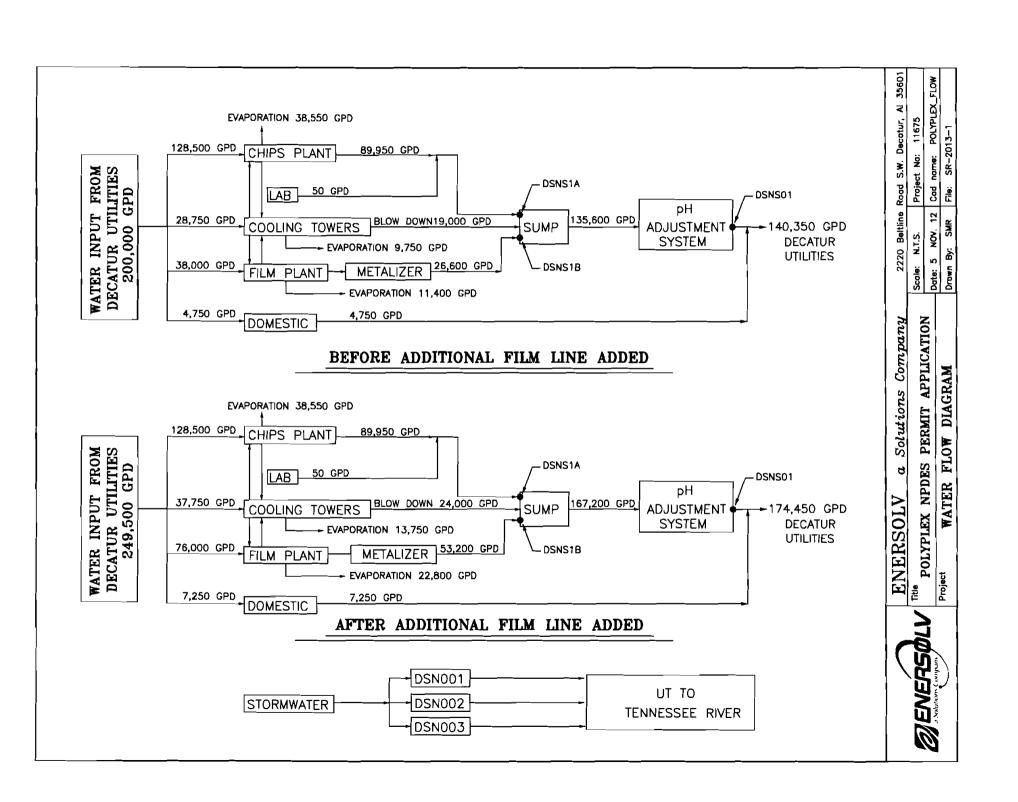
(Supporting documentation to be attached, referenced, or otherwise handled as appropriate.)

ADEM Form 311 3/02

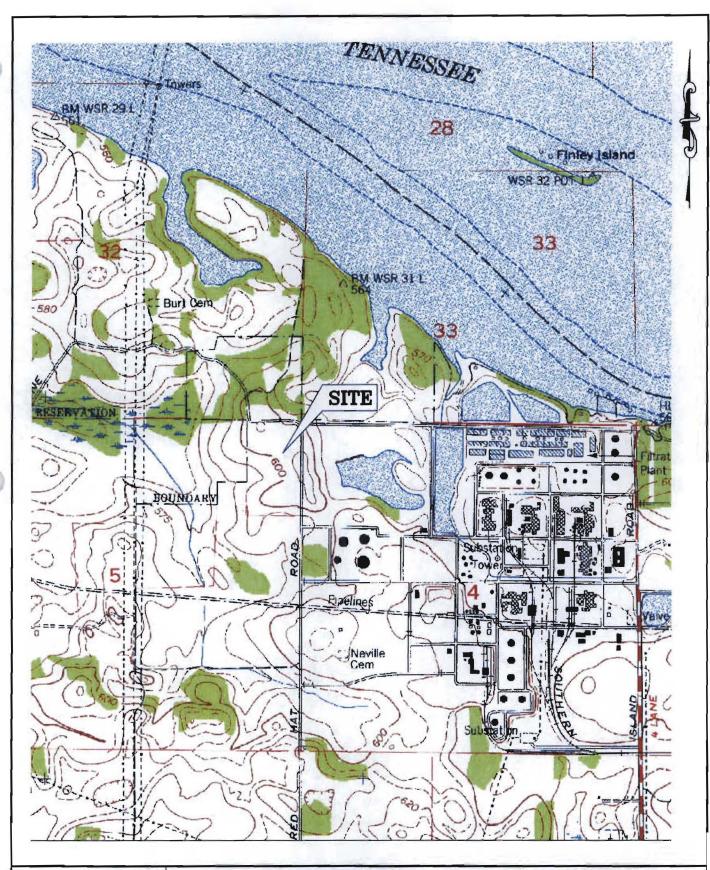
ADEM Form 311: Comments

- 1. Land Application: This alternative is not viable due to insufficient land area to support land application. Industrial facilities are immediately North and West of the Facility with a Railroad to the South and Red Hat Road to the East.
- 2. **Pretreatment/Discharge to POTW**: This alternative solution is not necessary due to lack of process water being discharged through the proposed NPDES Permit.
- 3. **Relocation of Discharge**: This alternative solution is not viable due to the location of the facility. There are not any alternatives to the location of the proposed discharge.
- 4. **Reuse/Recycle**: This alternative solution is not viable due to the proposed NPDES permit being comprised of 100 percent storm water.
- 5. **Process/Treatment Alternatives**: This alternative solution is not viable due to the facilities process. The proposed effluent is storm water therefore no treatment alternatives are available.
- 6. **On-site/Sub-Surface Disposal**: This alternative solution is not viable due to the insufficient land area to support underground injection or on-site disposal.

Appendix D-Water Flow Schematic



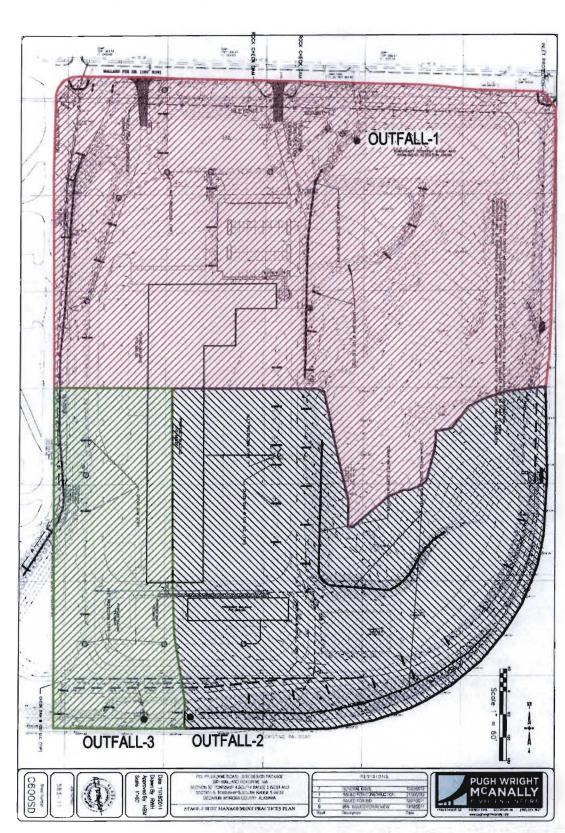
Appendix E-USGS Topographic Map





ENERSOLV a Solutions Company	2220 Beltline	Road S.W. Decatur, Al 35601
USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP	Scale: 1" = 1500"	Project No: 10832
	Date: 9 JUNE 11	Cad name: poly
Project POLYPLEX	Drawn By: SMR	File: SR-2011-6

Appendix F-Site Drainage Map







ENERSOLV a Solutions Company 2220 Beltline Road S.W. Decatur, Al 35601

SITE DRAINAGE MAP Project POLYPLEX

4	Scale: NTS	Project No: 11675
į	Date: 1 MAY 13	Cad name: POLYPLEX-AREAS
1	Drawn By: SMR	File: S-2013-5

Appendix G-Form 2F: Discharge Information

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Pollutant	Minutes	Units	Composite	Units	Minutes	Units	Compositie	Units	Sampled	Sources of Pollutants
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
1,1-Dichloroethane	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
1,1-Dichloroethylene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
1,2-Dichlororethane	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
1,2-Dichloropropane	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
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Benzene		ug/L		mg/L		mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
Carbon Tetrachloride Chlorobenzene	<3.0 <3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	1	
	<5.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<5.0	mg/L		mg/L		
Chloroethane		ug/L	<5.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<5.0	mg/L	1	
Chloroform	<3.0 <3.0	ug/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	1	
cis-1,3-Dichloropropylene		ug/L		mg/L		mg/L		mg/L		
Ethyl Benzene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0 <5.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
Methyl Chloride	<5.0 <5.0	ug/L	<5.0 <5.0	mg/L	<5.0 <5.0	mg/L	<5.0	mg/L	1	
Methylene Chloride		ug/L		mg/L		mg/L	<5.0	mg/L	1	
Tetrachloroethylene Toluene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	<3.0 <3.0	ug/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	1	
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L mg/L	1	
Trichloroethylene	<3.0	ug/L ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	_	1	
Vinyl Chloride	<5.0	ug/L	<5.0	mg/L	<5.0	mg/L	<5.0	mg/L	1	
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	<9.5	ug/L	<9.5	mg/L mg/L	<9.5	mg/L mg/L	<9.5	mg/L mg/L	1	
2-Nitrophenol	<9.0	ug/L	<9.0		<9.0		<9.0	mg/L	1	
4,6-Dinitro-o-cresol	<50	ug/L	<50	mg/L mg/L		mg/L mg/L	<50	mg/L	1	
4-Nitrophenol	<50	ug/L	<50 <50	mg/L	<50	mg/L	<50	mg/L	1	
Acenaphthene	<7.5	ug/L	<7.5	mg/L	<7.5	mg/L	<7.5	mg/L	1	
Anthracene	<5.5	ug/L	<5.5	mg/L	<5.5	mg/L	<5.5	mg/L	1	
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	<42	ug/L	<42	mg/L	<42	mg/L	<42	mg/L	1	
Diethyl phthalate	<12	ug/L	<12	mg/L	<12	mg/L	<12	mg/L	1	
dimethyl phyhalate	<10	ug/L	<10	mg/L	<10	mg/L	<10	mg/L	1	
Di-n-butylphthalate	<9.5	ug/L	<9.5	mg/L	<9.5	mg/L	<9.5	mg/L	1	_
Fluoranthene	<8.5	ug/L	<8.5	mg/L	<8.5	mg/L	<8.5	mg/L	1	
Fluorene	<9.5	ug/L	<9.5	mg/L	<9.5	mg/L	<9.5	mg/L	1	
Hexachlorobenzene	<12	ug/L	<12	mg/L	<12	mg/L	<12	mg/L	1	
Hexachlorobutadiene	<18	ug/L	<18	mg/L	<18	mg/L	<18	mg/L	1	
Hexachloroethane	<17	ug/L ug/L	<17	mg/L	<17	mg/L	<17	mg/L	1	
Naphthalene	<4.0	ug/L	<4.0	mg/L	<4.0	mg/L	<4.0	mg/L	1	
Nitrobenzene	<7.5	ug/L	<7.5	mg/L	<7.5	mg/L	<7.5	mg/L	1	
Phenanthrene	<5.5	ug/L	<5.5	mg/L	<5.5	mg/L	<5.5	mg/L	1	
Pyrene	<10	ug/L	<10	mg/L	<10	mg/L	<10	mg/L	1	
Total Cyanide	<0.010	mg/L	NA	mg/L	<0.010	mg/L	NA	mg/L	1	
Total Lead	0.00272	mg/L	0.0023	mg/L	0.00272	mg/L	0.0023	mg/L	1	
Total Zinc	0.0566	mg/L	0.0375	mg/L	0.00272	mg/L	0.0375	mg/L	1	_
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Pollutant	Grab Sample Taken During First 20 Minutes	Units	Flow Weighted Composite	Units	Grab Sample Taken During First 20 Minutes	Units	Flow-Weighted Composite	Units	Number of Storm Events Sampled	Sources of Polityants
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<3.0		<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	in sources of Pollucing
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0 <3.0		<3.0		<3.0	<u></u>	1	
1,1-Dichloroethane	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	1	
1,1-Dichloroethylene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L		mg/L	11	
1,1-Dichloroethylene 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L		mg/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	1	
1.2-Dichloropenzene 1.2-Dichlororethane		ug/L		mg/L	<3.0	mg/L		mg/L		
	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	11	
1,2-Dichloropropane 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	<3.0	ug/L		mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
Benzene Control Total de la cida	<3.0	ug/L		mg/L		mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	11	
Carbon Tetrachloride	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	 _
Chlorobenzene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
Chloroethane Chloroform	<5.0	ug/L	<5.0	mg/L	<5.0 <3.0	mg/L	<5.0	mg/L	1	
	<3.0 <3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L		
cis-1,3-Dichloropropylene		ug/L	<3.0	mg/L		mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
Ethyl Benzene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
Methyl Chloride	<5.0	ug/L	<5.0	mg/L	<5.0	mg/L	<5.0	mg/L	1	
Methylene Chloride	<5.0	ug/L	<5.0	mg/L	<5.0	mg/L	<5.0	mg/L	1	
Tetrachloroethylene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
Toluene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
trans-1,3-Dichloropropylene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
Trichloroethylene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
Vinyl Chloride	<5.0	ug/L	<5.0	mg/L	<5.0	mg/L	<5.0	mg/L	1	
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	<9.5	ug/L	<9.5	mg/L	<9.5	mg/L	<9.5	mg/L	1	
2-Nitrophenol	<9.0	ug/L	<9.0	mg/L	<9.0	mg/L	<9.0	mg/L	1	
4,6-Dinitro-o-cresol	<50	ug/L	<50	mg/L	<50	mg/L	<50	mg/L	1	
4-Nitrophenol	<50	ug/L	<50	mg/L	<50	mg/L	<50	mg/L	1	
Acenaphthene	<7.5	ug/L	<7.5	mg/L	<7.5	mg/L	<7.5	mg/L	1	
Anthracene	<5.5	ug/L	<5.5	mg/L	<5.5	mg/L	<5.5	mg/L	1	
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	<42	ug/L	<42	mg/L	<42	mg/L	<42	mg/L	1	
Diethyl phthalate	<12	ug/L	<12	mg/L	<12	mg/L	<12	mg/L		
dimethyl phyhalate	<10	ug/L	<10	mg/L	<10	mg/L	<10	mg/L	1	
Di-n-butylphthalate	<9.5	ug/L	<9.5	mg/L	<9.5	mg/L	<9.5	mg/L	1	
Fluoranthene	<8.5	ug/L	<8.5	mg/L	<8.5	mg/L	<8.5	mg/L	1	
Fluorene	<9.5	ug/L	<9.5	mg/L	<9.5	mg/L	<9.5	mg/L	1	
Hexachlorobenzene	<12	ug/L	<12	mg/L	<12	mg/L	<12	mg/L	1	L
Hexachlorobutadiene	<18	ug/L	<18	mg/L	<18	mg/L	<18	mg/L	1	
Hexachloroethane	<17	ug/L	<17	mg/L	<17	mg/L	<17	mg/L	1	
Naphthalene	<4.0	ug/L	<4.0	mg/L	<4.0	mg/L	<4.0	mg/L	1	_
Nitrobenzene	<7.5	ug/L	<7.5	mg/L	<7.5	mg/L	<7.5	mg/L	1	_
Phenanthrene	<5.5	ug/L	<5.5	mg/L	<5.5	mg/L	<5.5	mg/L	1	_ _
Pyrene	<10	ug/L	<10	mg/L	<10	mg/L	<10	mg/L	1	
Total Cyanide	<0.010	mg/L	NA	mg/L	<0.010	mg/L	NA	mg/L	1	
Total Lead	0.0139	mg/L	0.00599	mg/L	0.0139	mg/L	0.00599	mg/L	1	_ _
Total Zinc	0.164	mg/L	0.0651	mg/L	0.164	mg/L	0.0651	mg/L	1	

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1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0 <3.0	mg/L	1	
1,1,2-Trichloroethane 1,1-Dichloroethane	<3.0	ug/L ug/L	<3.0	mg/L mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
1,1-Dichloroethylene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	<3.0	ug/L ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
1,2-Dichlororethane	<3.0	ug/L ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
1,2-Dichloropropane	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
1.3-Dichlorobenzene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
L,4-Dichlorobenzene	<3.0	ug/L ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
Benzene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
Carbon Tetrachloride	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
Chlorobenzene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
Chloroethane	<5.0	ug/L	<5.0	mg/L	<5.0	mg/L	<5.0	mg/L	1	
Chloroform	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
tis-1,3-Dichloropropylene	<3.0	ug/l	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
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Methyl Chloride	<5.0	ug/L	<5.0	mg/L	<5.0	mg/L	<5.0	mg/L	1	
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Toluene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
rans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
rans-1,3-Dichloropropylene	<3.0	ug/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	<3.0	mg/L	1	
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1,6-Dinitro-o-cresol	<50	ug/L	<50	mg/L	<50	mg/L	<50	mg/L	1	
1-Nitrophenol	<50	ug/L	<50	mg/L	<50	mg/L	<50	mg/L	1	
Acenaphthene	<7.5	ug/L	<7.5	mg/L	<7.5	mg/L	<7.5	mg/L	1	
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lexachlorobenzene	<12	ug/L	<12	mg/L	<12	mg/L	<12	mg/L	1	
lexachlorobutadiene	<18	ug/L	<18	mg/L	<18	mg/L	<18	mg/L	1	
lexachloroethane	<17	ug/L	<17	mg/L	<17	mg/L	<17	mg/L	1	
vaphthalene	<4.0	ug/L	<4.0	mg/L	<4.0	mg/L	<4.0	mg/L	1	
Nitrobenzen e	<7.5	ug/L	<7.5	mg/L	<7.5	mg/L	<7.5	mg/L	1	L _
Phenanthrene	<5.5	ug/L	<5.5	mg/L	<5.5	mg/L	<5.5	mg/L	1	
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otal Cyanide	<0.010	mg/L	NA	mg/L	<0.010	mg/L	NA NA	mg/L	1	
otal Lead	0.0116	mg/L	0.0128	mg/L	0.0116	mg/L	0.0128	mg/L	1	
Total Zinc	0.141	mg/L	0.121	mg/L	0.141	mg/L	0.121	mg/L	1	